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"Challenge's" Family Tree at Fritsche Farms!

His Grand-Dam

PA Farms Smokey Clareesa-ET EX-90 GSD

7-10 365d 23,394 4.4% 1,018 3.2% 741

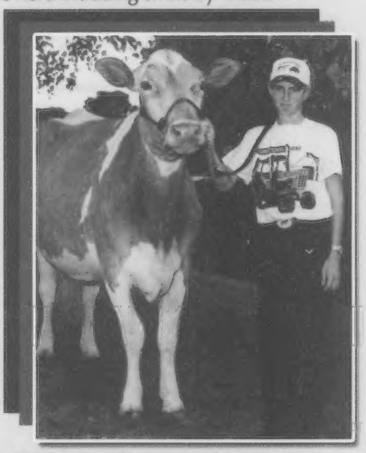
Lifetime 2,081 days 101,780 4.5% 4,541 3.7% 741

Sire: Wampanoag Fayette Smokey

Dam: PAFarms Frank Cory VG-81 GSD

4-01 365d 23,800 5.0% 1,154 3.7% 850 DHIR

"Clareesa" is the dam of **PAFarms Fortress Cassandra** and the grand-dam of **Idle Gold E Challenge**. We currently have a "Faro" daughter, featured below, milking in the herd. We also have family members from "Clareesa's" full-sister, **PAFarms Smokey Coral-Twin VG-84** presently in the herd including twins by "Tiller."



We at Fritsche Farms are proud to have produced a cow family that has created such a stir in the breed with the success of "Clareesa's" grandson, **Idle Gold E Challenge**. This family, which is bred and owned by Andy, all started with his luck as an 8-year-old 4-H'er at choosing the heifer that "led best" out of the pen. It continued with the interest and support of Neil Jensen in pushing the best advice we ever got! Flushing Andy's "Clareesa" as a virgin heifer to Wispride Pender Harpoon and then using Twin L Farm Magic Fortress-ET as a young sire to breed her back was a stroke of genius on Neil's part. The results were **PAFarms Harpoon Chet-ET** who went to AI; and two outstanding daughters: **PAFarms Harpoon Cherry-ET, EX-90** and **PAFarms Fortress Cassandra, VG-89.**

Thank you to Neil & Janice for following through on the promise they made to Andrew in 1997 by purchasing "Cassandra" at the National Convention Sale. You continued to develop this cow family and help Andy reach for goals like his American FFA Degree and becoming an AGA Outstanding Youth Finalist. But most important you encouraged his interest in dairy farming and the Guernsey Breed! We are glad to have him as a partner at Fritsche Farms with his established foundation cow family as his contribution.

A Maternal Aunt to Challenge!

PAFarms Faro Camero Ex-91 (90/86)

5th 5-year-old, Genetic Awards - 2006 World Dairy Expo

2nd 5-year-old - 2006 MN State Fair

5-04 281d 18,860M 4.6% 868F 3.5% 662P RIP

Standardized ME 24,451

Camero is curently #129 on the High CPI List. She is a maternal sister to **PAFarm Fortress Cassandra, VG-89**, dam of Idle Gold E Challenge-ET and Idle Gold Royal Crown-ET. Their dam was an EX-90 Smokey with records over 20,000M with high test. Camero is due Aug. 20 to Ripley Farms Enhancer Reward. We also have Regis embryos available.

A "Coral" Family Connection!

PAFarms Tiller Challenger-Twin

4th Fall Yearling-2006 World Dairy Expo

2nd Fall Yearing - 2006 MN State Fair

Challenger's dam is from the other prominent branch of the "Cory family," the "Coral family." Her dam, **PAFarms Hot Shot Carol VG-86**, has records over 20,000M and is also on the High CPI List at #259. Challenger is due May 10 to Idle Gold E Challenge-ET.

Her twin sister, **PAFarms Tiller Charger-Twin** freshened Jan. 17 and is off to a good start showing a promising udder! "Charger" was fresh 46 days on her 2nd test milking 68#, she has a Standardized ME of 22,298.

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All The Puzzle Pieces Are Coming Together!

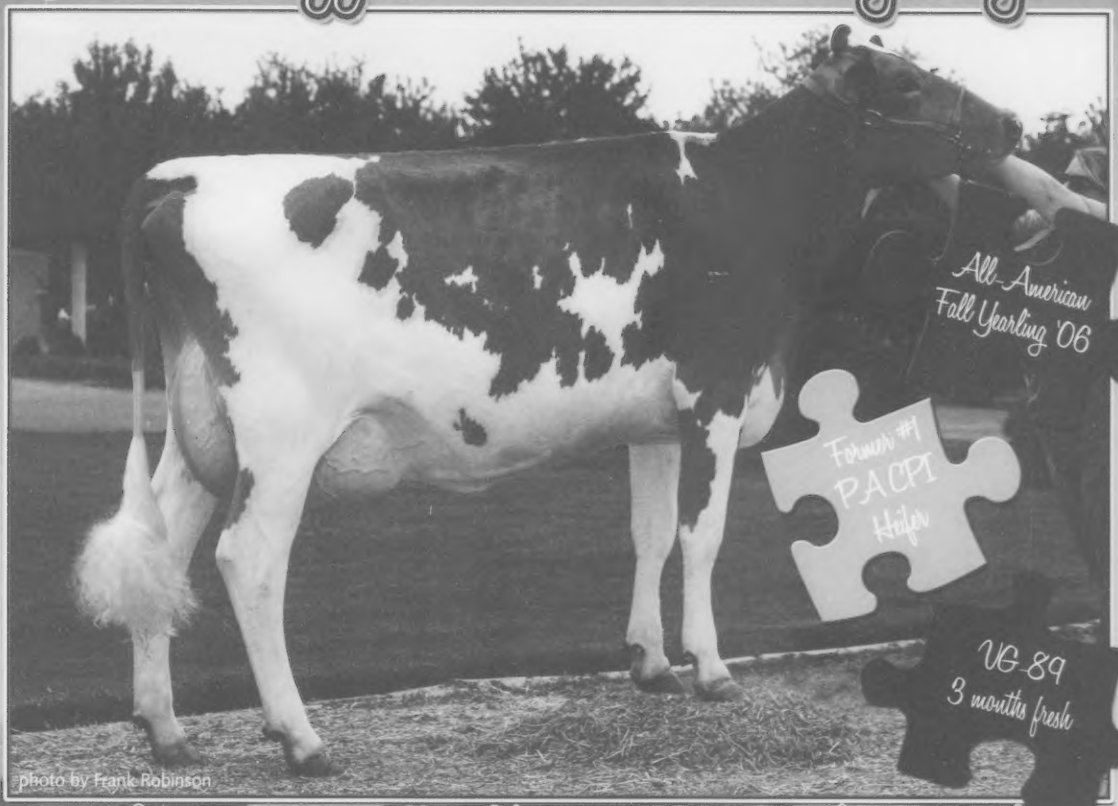

photo by Frank Robinson

Lang Haven Tiller Nirvana, VG-89 (88/90)

Nirvana was fresh in December with a Mentor bull calf. She's is milking well and had 78# on her last test. She was recently flushed to Challenge and made 14 good eggs!

Look for some in the National Convention Sale!

A Homebred Favorite!

Frank Robinson

Faria Farms Dividend Katy, VG-88 (87/86)

2-02 2X 365D 24,480M 4.5% 1,082F 3.2% 869P
Dam: Knapps Loral Kitty, VG-83 @2-02
2-00 308D 2X 16,530M 4.7% 776F 3.2% 521P
G Dam: Knapps Enhancer Kitkat-ET, VG-86
1-08 365D 2X 24,300M* 5.2% 1,268F* 3.3% 809P*
3-05 305D 2X 22,120M 5.1% 1,129F 3.5% 773P
4-10 365D 2X 25,250M 5.1% 1,276F 3.2% 807P
3rd Dam: Beaver Creek Magic Kandy, EX-90
3-01 365D 2X 29,320M* 4.9% 1,440F* 3.8% 1,106P*
4-06 365D 2X 27,770M 5.2% 1,434F* 3.6% 998P
5-09 365D 2X 25,380M 5.1% 1,282F 3.7% 949P
Lifetime: 1,641D 111,400M 5.1% 5,643F 3.7% 4,122P

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Beautiful!

"Beautiful" is a word used a lot in Australia to describe just about anything, but this sight, of 300 Guernsey cows waiting to be milked, was definitely just that - BEAUTIFUL!

The World Guernsey Conference that recently took place in Australia was a great experience! The US was well represented with over 20 breeders there. It is always a joy to get together with Guernsey breeders from all over the world to share and learn from. And we can learn so much from them and how they make Guernseys more profitable for their operations.

I was especially interested to hear from the Guernsey breeders worldwide that are marketing Guernsey Products for a premium – giving us another reason to love the Guernsey cow. Such as Reuben Kotze in South Africa, where nothing leaves his farm without having value added, from milk and cheese to cowhides and sausage. "I promise you the Guernsey cow is the most profitable for my operation," said our new friend Reuben.

Or the Harold Hopper Family in Australia, who has literally turned their town fawn & white. We all have our own ways of breed promotion and it is exciting to see it at work! We need to continue to share ideas & enthusiasm with our international Guernsey fraternity.

Together we can bring the breed to new heights!

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ON THE COVER

Lynn Stone of St. Charles, Illinois, captured this Guernsey taking some time to smell the spring flowers.

The 2007 National Convention is in Cedar Rapids, Iowa this year. *For details on all the festivities and events turn to page 12.*

Idle Gold Royal Contessa, VG-88, is the #1 CPI Cow and a maternal sister to Idle Gold E Challenge! *For more on the family behind Challenge and Contessa turn to page 7. For details on the top ten CPI cows head to page 10.*

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In a bit of a reversal this month, my column will have a Road Recollections theme since I recently spent two weeks in Australia for the World Guernsey Conference and Brian Schnebly stayed in the office the whole month. Therefore, I thought that I would write a little bit about the genetics that I saw while in Australia. 22 US Guernsey enthusiasts attended the conference and tours, some for as long as three weeks. The Australian breeders put on a wonderful special show for us on March 10 with over 125 head shown from all over the country. We then had the opportunity to visit a number of herds, including Brookleigh Guernseys, home to over 350 milking Guernseys.

While the Australians have relied heavily on US genetics to improve the production potential in their herds, they have used some sires that weren't used as heavily in the US and have proven several of their own sires that are very worthy of mentioning.

Sherma Enhancer Rosies Nitro-ET is a US bull that was more popular down under than he was here. Although he was an active sire in the US, he never received as much use as other Enhancer sons. Good udders and high fat are the highlights of these daughters. Most of the herds we visited in Australia had one or two Nitros. They were uniformly fancy with shallow udders. We may have missed out on this sire.

Four Winds Magicman-ET has many, many daughters across Australia. The consensus of the US delegation was that they were actually more dairy and open than the average US Magicman daughter. As he has in the US, Magicman added width and body depth and has many wide-framed daughters, many of which appeared in the show.

Old Homestead Dividend-ET has also been used extensively in Australia. His daughters follow the same pattern as the ones in the US. They are straight and fancy, could use a bit more width, and have uniformly youthful udders.

Tiller and Option Aaron are two US sires whose daughters are just starting to calve in Australia. There were many Tiller heifers, both at the show and on the farms. They showed the strength and depth we have come to expect from him. I saw a trio of fresh Aaron daughters that confirmed what we have seen in the US – great udders.

About a decade ago, several embryos were imported into Australia that resulted in bulls used in AI there. A Perfecto out of Tom Dee was one of these. He sired very youthful udders. A full brother to Rozelyn Enhancer Jules-ET, named Julius, also had a number of daughters, mainly older cows now. He seems to have done a nice job, siring extremely dairy individuals that really milk.

Brookleigh QH Quebec is an Australian bull that has been used on a very limited basis in the US. He is sired by Queenholm Deacons Hytime, a Canadian bull, and out of a cow sired by a Chedco bull. He sires a very consistent and pleasing type pattern that includes balanced frames and long-lasting udders. The All-American Jr. Three-Year-Old for 2006, Sniders Abbot Kloey, is out of a Quebec dam that resulted from a small amount of semen that was imported to the US several years ago.

Spring Walk Streaks Victor is another US bull that actually ranks at the top of the Australian sire index list. He is an Ideal out of an Admiral that was available through Semex. He seems to have done a nice job and appears in the pedigrees of many cows and several Australian sires.

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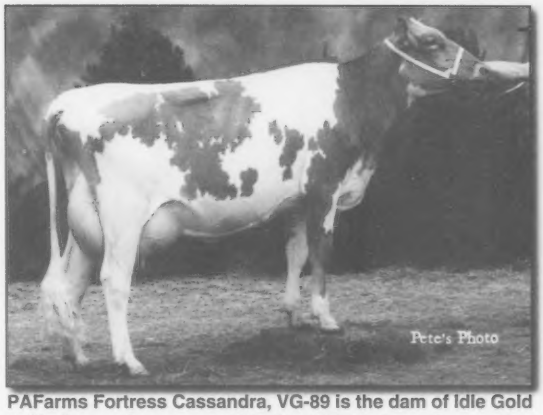
The "Challenge" of Developing Cow Families

By Seth Johnson

There is a new Guernsey bull on the scene that seems to be gaining acceptance in nearly every type of breeding program. His name is Idle Gold E Challenge-ET and, despite some shortcomings that have historically been very important to Guernsey breeders, his unique strengths have him appearing on many mating lists. While past articles featuring popular sires have focused on their accomplishments and lauded their impressive careers, it would be vastly premature to proclaim Challenge a breed icon at this stage. It is, however, worthy of an investigation into the cow family and circumstances that led to this sire that outdistances his closest active competitor by nearly 100NM$.



PAFarms Fortress Cassandra, VG-89 is the dam of Idle Gold E Challenge. She was sold in the 1997 National Convention Sale, in Minnesota, as an open heifer and made two records over 30,000M and 1200F.

The main features of Challenge's impressive proof are these: +.10% fat, +.07% protein, +2.7 Fore Udder, +2.2 Udder Depth, +0.1 DPR and 2.75 SCC. His linear profile for conformation traits predicts tremendous longevity, as do his stellar ratings for the fitness traits.

Let us start this investigation with the little-known sire of Challenge, Rozelyn Patmar El Gato. El Gato was a son of Lily Lane Penny Perfecto-ET. He was syndicated at the 1993 National Convention along with Myrtledales Hopes Magician-ET, who received most of the interest at the sale, bringing twice the price of El Gato. When El Gato received a genetic evaluation he was not released for active service because, like many of the Perfecto sons, he did not sire large volumes of milk and was lacking in most of the frame traits. However, his extreme ratings for protein percent (+.13%), Somatic Cell Score (2.55), DPR (+1.3) and Udder Depth (+2.8) made him a source of genetics that the breed could ill afford to lose. El Gato's dam was an EX-92 Pender with over 22,000M 5.4% fat and 4.2% protein. She was also the dam of Glacier. The next dam, an EX-92 Jennys Honor, had over 110,000M with 5.4% fat and 3.7% protein. She is the dam of Goliath. The next dam, an EX-90 Able, had over 125,000M with 4.7% fat and 3.6% protein. In 1999 Mike Landers of Genex / CRI called the AGA office to let the El Gato Syndicate know that about 50 units of semen were still in inventory. That semen was distributed to several interested breeders in the hopes of producing a son or two for sampling. Challenge was the only AI-sampled bull that resulted from this project.

It is easy to see that high components and reliable breeding are bred into Challenge on the top side of his pedigree. The bottom side of Challenge's pedigree features equally reliable breeding, although this cow family excels for total volume, one of the features lacking in El Gato's breeding profile. The cow family behind Challenge originates on Fritsche Farms in New Ulm, Minnesota. Paul and Melanie Fritsche, along with their sons Daniel and Andrew, farm with Paul's father Arlon.

"In 1994, with PAFarms Smokey Clareesa-ET coming close to breeding age, Paul started discussing what to do with this promising heifer," recalled Melanie Fritsche. "With both her dam and full sister on the CPI List and scored Very Good, (AGA Executive Secretary) Neil Jensen started encouraging us to take the risk and flush her as a virgin heifer. Neil's suggestion was to use Wispride Pender Harpoon-ET," recalls Melanie. "This flush resulted in PAFarms Harpoon Chet-ET who was sampled through United Guernsey Genetics and PAFarms Harpoon Cherry-ET. Cherry was scored EX-90, made the high CPI list, had a son sold to AI and a heifer sold at the 2001 National Convention Sale. PAFarms Siesta Poker Cherish-ET was sold to Frank & Patti Faria for $5,100."

PAFarms Smokey Clareesa-ET, EX-90, is the granddam of Challenge. She produced over 100,00M with 4.5% and 3.7% lifetime and proved to be a good brood cow, putting several sons in A.I. and having two Excellent daughters, as well as the dam of Challenge who was VG-89.

Harpoon Cherry's son was PAFarms Hot Shot Charles, a bull that, despite never being released for active service, is the ninth-ranked sire in the entire breed for NM$, is plus for milk and fat and protein percent and is +1.1 PTAT.

"After this success flushing Clareesa as a virgin heifer, the time came to breed her for a natural calf. Again we turned to Neil Jensen for advice. Neil's advice: 'take a gamble and use a young sire'. His choice as service sire was to use Twin L Farms Magic Fortress-ET. The resulting heifer calf was PAFarms Fortress Cassandra, the dam of Challenge," said Paul.

With two heifers in the herd out of Clareesa, Andrew, a high school sophomore at the time, felt pretty confident in maintaining his future herd. The 1997 National Convention Sale was to be held in LaCrosse, Wisconsin, and the AGA staff was looking for consignments. Neil called and approached Paul and Melanie about consigning PAFarms Fortress Cassandra as a yearling. They felt this should be a teaching experience for Andrew in marketing his growing project herd, so Neil talked to Andrew. Neil told Andrew about the confidence he had in Clareesa's genetics and in Fortress as a sire and how he felt people would be interested in the consignment. In the end, he promised Andrew that if he felt that she wasn't going for what she was worth he and his wife Janice would buy her.

"We feel that the best decision ever made was two-fold; first, listening to Neil in flushing a virgin heifer and then breeding back to a young sire –Fortress. And secondly, putting Cassandra on that 1997 Convention Sale for Neil and Janice to purchase and develop," states Paul.

As promised, PAFarms Fortress Cassandra, Challenge's dam, was purchased by Neil and Janice Jensen in the National Convention Sale. At the time, Fortress was still unproven, but Neil Jensen, then serving as the AGA Executive Secretary-Treasurer, was always on the

lookout for a potential bull mother. He had originally seen Clareesa's dam, Frank Cory, as a young cow when he was a regional representative for Sire Power in Minnesota. Cassandra quickly became one of the best daughters of Fortress, a bull that sired large volumes of low-component milk and, looking back, a very solid type pattern that included deep, open ribs and high, wide rear udders. Scored VG-89 as both a 2-year-old and 3-year-old, Cassandra fit this pattern well. She was incredibly angular and open-ribbed while carrying just enough udder capacity to keep her from scoring Excellent. She hit the ground running, making 30,530M, 1203F and 1052P at 2-01 and calving right back at 3-04 with 30,970M 4.0% 1,250F 3.0% 943P. Due to her low components, she was mated with Royal Oak, resulting in Idle Gold Royal Crown-ET, and later to El Gato. The only female offspring of Cassandra was a VG-88 Royal Oak daughter – Contessa. She is the current #1 CPI cow and just completed a record of 5-02 365D 39,960M 4.5% 1,780F 3.0% 1,185P, and had a VG-88 Ronald daughter (another attempt by the Jensens to add components) that was among the top 10 CPI cows in the breed before she was recently lost. Contessa, the Royal Oak from Cassandra, has a Maxie son at Select Sires named Idle Gold M Christian-ET. The Jensens flushed Contessa to Spring Walk Icy Iceberg-ET and Knapps Lorry Kaptain Seth-ET, resulting in a pair of heifers, with several more on the way. There is a Spider pregnancy due in April and Contessa herself is due to Lewis in June. Her Ronald daughter, Cinderella left a Decision Natural and an Idle Neer Success daughter on the farm. It is easy to see that the Jensens have not abandoned their goal of using young sires and seeking outcrosses for the breed.

"Contessa herself is the opposite of Challenge," states Neil. "She has a big, wide front-end and a deep rib. I can see a lot of her in Challenge too. Contessa has only missed on one breeding ever, even after flushing. This cow family always breeds back, they are problem-free cows and are competitive. They always dominate the feed bunk wherever they are."

Fortress Cassandra was shown successfully as a cow at the Minnesota State Fair and locally, continuing a family tradition of high-producing cows that are competitive in the show ring. Her dam PAFarms Smokey Clareesa-ET, EX-90, made a top record of 5-01 365D 21,425M 4.4% 942F 3.7% 803P. Her show ring accolades include Reserve Jr. All-American Fall Calf in 1994 and Jr. All-American nominations in 1997 and 1998 as a 3 and 4-year-old. She had two sons sampled in AI – Saber Commando and Harpoon Chet – but neither of their sires turned out to be breed leaders and they, in turn, were not returned to service. Clareesa, the first ET calf ever born on the Fritsche Farm, did transmit her better qualities on the female side. Her two daughters that remained at Fritsche Farms both scored EX-90. Sired by Harpoon and Faro, they both made records over 18,000M and 3.5% protein. Clareesa herself was a bit of an anomaly. Sired by Smokey, who was not known for width or high test, she tested well, especially for protein, and had a powerful, wide front end. This may be attributed to her dam, PAFarms Frank Cory, VG-81. A Gold Star Dam with a top record of 4-01 365D 23,080M 5.0% 1,154F 3.7% 850P. Cory was 4th Sr. 2-Year-Old at the NJS-Madison for Andrew who picked her as his first 4-H calf because, "she led the best in the pen." She later became the first homebred cow on the farm to make over 20,000M and 1,000F. She won several National AGA Junior Production Awards for Andrew.

Cory was the first of the Very Good dams in this cow family, but solid production goes back further. The next dam was a Wistar Premier with 5.2% fat and 4.2% protein, then a Fayette with 4.7% fat and 3.8% protein - both calved three times. The next dam was a Welcome Fancy Top Dollar with 3.8% protein, followed by a Schwinghammer Farm Quantity daughter that Paul Fritsche purchased from Schwinghammer Farm in Minnesota for his own 4-H project many years ago.

The Faro daughter of Smokey Clareesa is PAFarms Faro Camero, EX-90. She has been on the CPI list and was the genetic winner and 5th 5-year-old at the 2006 NGS-Madison. She was the Hon. Mention Jr. All-American Winter Calf in 2001. She has daughters by Sniders Valors Aliance-ET and Spring Walk Icy Chiller-ET and has embryos by Regis in the tank.

Also in the Fritsche herd are full sisters by "Hot Shot", PAFarms Hot Shot Carol VG-86 and PAFarms Hot Shot Chevelle, VG-87. Both have been on the CPI List. Carol has a VG-82 Valiant, a pair of very fancy Tiller twins, one is just fresh and one is due this spring, and Special and Royalty daughters in the heifer pens. Chevelle has a springing Ronald daughter and a Mentor calf on the ground. Their granddam is a full sister to Smokey Clareesa.

"The one weakness this cow family has had is that the high test didn't carry through to both sides of Cory's family. The 'Smokey Coral' branch has had strong production but struggles with test. Smokey Coral's Hot Shot daughters (Carol & Chevelle) could use more width and strength but they are extremely dairy. Probably the greatest assets of Clareesa's offspring have been the strong udders and strength that the entire family exhibits. For the most part, all of the family descendents have been very balanced, functional individuals with the Guernsey breed's mild temperament and will to milk."

Idle Gold E Challenge seems to have taken some of the best traits from both sides of his pedigree. The youthfulness and high test of El Gato has combined with just enough of the production potential and aggressive nature of his dam's family to create a bull that has many people excited. It is interesting to note that this family continues to excel to this day with the many family members noted above. They have done so in varied types of dairy operations. Fritsche Farms is a traditional, small tie-stall operation; Fortress Cassandra made both her records at Jens Gold Farm in Wisconsin, a 225-cow freestall operation; and the current family members at Idle Gold have freestall housing in the winter and a pasture-based system in the summer.

"The Challenges don't have a lot of width or bone but they seem to have good rib," comments Neil Jensen. "The way they are made, as mature cows they should really look good. I hope that people will give the calves a chance because they'll still be around as older cows," says Neil, referring to the smaller calves that Challenge is likely to throw. "I think people are using him because he is an outcross, something different."

Only time will tell how this story turns out. Just being different is surely not enough to make a great bull. If, as advertised, Challenge sires cows that will breed back, test well and have youthful, healthy mammary systems, he will make a significant contribution to the Guernsey breed well into the future.

The Challenge Family Tree

Land of Living Jennys Honor	Western Glow Wistar Premier
Kellogg E Choice Pender	Spring Walk BT Frank
Lily Lane Penny Perfecto-ET	Wampanoag Fayette Smokey
Rozelyn PatMar El Gato-ET	Twin L Farms Magic Fortress-ET

Idle Gold E Challenge-ET

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+0.07% +29P +420CM$ 72% Rel
AGA 02/07 PTAT +1.2 69% Rel PTI +170

ST	SR	BD	DF	RA	TW	RL	FA
+0.3	-0.2	-0.4	+0.6	L0.7	-0.4	P0.9	S0.3

FU	RH	RW	UC	UD	TP	TL
+2.7	+2.3	+1.0	+0.2	S2.2	C0.3	-0.2

How About 8000 Registrations in 2008

Don't you think it is time we turned our decreasing numbers around? To do anything you have to have a goal. This is an attainable one and if we breeders set our minds to it, we can do it. How?

Some suggestions and possibilities:

1. Make up your mind you want to help. Be determined. What you think... rules.

2. (A) Embryo transplanting: Obtaining Guernsey calves out of cows and heifers of other breeds. Some breeders with a mixed herd are already doing it. Power to them. Maybe they can increase the numbers a little. If you have never used ET, give it a try. If you have only Guernseys, make a deal with someone who has another breed, beef or dairy, to allow you to place your embryos in his/her animals. Beef recipients work very well. (We maintain a small beef herd just for this purpose. If we get a bull calf, we let it nurse for beef and we let heifers get a good start.) There are a variety of possible deals of mutual consent:

   I. On a share of the offspring
   II. For cash
   III. Borrowing some heifers of breeding age for recipients and raise them to calving and then return them to the owners as cows.
   IV. Use your ingenuity.

   Remember to hire experienced technicians; talk to experienced breeders about their routines; and ask their recommendations. Don't expect miracles. There will be some disappointments, but there will also be some pleasant surprises too.

2. (B) Embryos are available in almost every Guernsey sale. Embryos are also available through private treaty. To facilitate matters, the *Guernsey Breeders Journal* has agreed to start a Classified Ad Column for "Embryos Wanted" or "Embyros For Sale". If you advertise "Embryos Wanted", sellers will contact you. (See future Journals for details).

3. Sexed semen. A good chance to increase your percentage of heifer calves. Conception rates may be lower according to some reports.

4. Using sexed semen in ET. Expect to use an extra straw or two.

5. Genetic Recovery Program.

I hope you will join your fellow breeders in a determined effort to reach the goal of "8000 in 2008". We have already placed 10 embryos in two mixed herds. We expect to have more embryos available. If I can be of any assistance, please call me.

Sincerely,
Ernie

Lily Lane Farm LLC.

"We show our milk cows and milk our show cows."

Ernie Berousek & Melinda Rushing

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Top 10 CPI Cows

Idle Gold Royal Contessa-ET, VG-88

Coulee Crest Banger Krista, VG-87

1. Idle Gold Royal Contessa-ET is a Royal Oak daughter of the former #1 CPI cow PAFarms Fortress Cassandra, VG-89. Contessa scored VG-88 (88/86) while completing a record of 5-02 365D 39,960M 4.5% 1,780F 3.0% 1,185P. Her dam twice made over 30,000M and has an El Gato son (Challenge) and a Royal Oak son (Royal Crown) in AI. The next dam was an EX-90 Smokey with 23,000M and two sons in AI (Chet and Commando). Contessa has a Maxie son in AI, Idle Gold M Christian, and a VG-88 Ronald daughter, **Idle Gold Ronald Cinderella, who ranks #7** on the CPI list. Cinderella completed a record of over 26,000M at 2-02 and has a Lang Haven Decision Natural daughter. Both cows were bred and owned by Neil and Janice Jensen of Comstock, Wis.

2. Spring Walk Icy Sherbert-ET made her debut on the CPI list in February. A daughter of former #1 CPI cow, Lantz Farm Tiller Icy, EX-91, Sherbert is sired by Trotacre Enhancer Lewis-ET. She is scored VG-87 and has three VG sisters, including **Spring Walk Icy Sleet-ET, the #9 CPI Cow.** Sleet is also VG-87 and has completed a record of 2-00 365D 24,440M 5.1% 1,236F 3.3% 812P. Their dam, Icy, has a top record of 3-03 365D 39,160M 5.4% 2,117F 3.5% 1,387P. She has a JB and a Lewis son in AI, Chiller and Iceberg, and a Glacier son soon to be sampled, Stone. Sleet has a Lancelot daughter. Both Sherbert & Sleet are bred and owned by Spring Walk Farm of Big Prairie, Ohio.

3. Coulee Crest Banger Krista is bred and owned by Don Peterson of Cashton, Wis. She is a daughter of My Day Bliss Banger-ET and out of an EX-90 Tamaracks Perfectos Valor-ET daughter with two records over 30,000M, 1,000F and 1,000P, including a 40,000M record. Krista is scored VG-87 and completed her second record of 2-11 305D 3X 31,910M 4.0% 1,274F 3.2% 1,031P. She won the 2005 Nyala-Bedford Trophy, given to the cow completing the highest two-year-old milk record for the year. She has over 100,000M lifetime in three lactations. Her granddam was VG-87 and made over 950F and 800P. Krista has daughters by Millborne Bolero-ET and Jens Gold Option Major.

4. Marodore Banger Venus is an early daughter of My Day Bliss Banger-ET. She is scored VG-80 (77/81) and completed a lactation of 3-04 365D 28,910M 4.8% 1,375F 3.4% 989P. Her dam was a VG-82 Enhancer Rhett with 900F and 650P and the granddam was a VG-82 Ideal with three records over 800F and 600P. Her EX-90 Dividend daughter made over 950F and has a Tiller son headed to AI. She is bred and owned by Seth and Kaleb Kohler of Baltimore, Ohio.

Tied for the #4 spot is a daughter of Coulee Crest RO Silverado-ET, **Coulee Crest Silverado Clover**. Scored VG-88, she is out of an EX-90, Gold Star Dam. Her Goliath dam has over 100,000M lifetime with 5.1% fat and 3.5% protein. Clover has a Visa daughter. The next dam was an unscored Filmor, then a VG Patrician with over 100,000M lifetime. Clover is bred and owned by Kurt Peterson of Cashton, Wis.

6. The showring and the CPI list come together in the #6 CPI Cow, **HPG Tiller Kayla, VG-87.** Sired by Tiller, she stood 11th in the 2006 Fight Bac Futurity at World Dairy Expo and her dam was the Total Performance Winner at the NGS-Louisville in 2006, Jastes Lotto Katrina, EX-93, with over 28,000M, 1,200F and 1,000P. Katrina was Jr. All-American as a Sr. 2-year-old and 4-year-old and was Reserve Jr. All-American Aged Cow in 2006. Katrina is sired by Trotacre Goliath Lotto-ET and the next dam was an Option daughter. Kayla was bred by Alan Debnam of Chestertown, Md., and is owned by Keith Dixon of Phillipsburg, Mo.

7. Idle Gold Ronald Cinderella - *see write-up above*

8. Hansens Haven Tiller Eager, VG-86, is a newcomer to the CPI Top 10 and will soon be getting a new home as well. She is consigned to the 2007 Upper Mid-West Spring Sale as part of the Hansen Farms Milking Herd Dispersal. Her dam is a VG-88 Option daughter that is also selling in the sale. Her top record is 3-00 305D 22,800M 4.5% 1,022F 3.2% 724P. The next dam was an EX-90 Luxury daughter with a top record over 1,000F and 900P. Eager is bred and owned by Paul Hansen of New Lisbon, Wis.

9. Spring Walk Icy Sleet-ET - *see write-up above*

10. Sunset View Tillers Angel, VG-85, completes the Top 10 CPI Cows. Bred and owned by Alton Wood of Plainview, Minn., she is sired by Tiller. Her dam is a VG-87 daughter of Blackwater Lord Amen with a top record of 3-04 303D 19,390M 5.0% 976F 3.5% 670P. The next dam was a VG-84 Lorry Gold Star Dam with four lactations, all over 4.8% fat and 3.5% protein. The next dam was a Goliath, also a Gold Star Dam, that completed 6 lactations. She is followed by a VG-85 Perfecto with seven lactations. The next two dams are a VG-87 Admiral and a VG-84 Fayette.

Who is the
Cow of the Week?

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Golden Focus

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In 1998 at the World Guernsey Conference in Louisville, Kentucky, a syndicate of Australians purchased a Fayette daughter from the Diadora Family at OCS Dairy in Maryland. While the heifer stayed in the US, she was flushed successfully and several offspring have been born in Australia, including Storm and Valiant sons, both of which have milking daughters there now.

Other sires of note include several from the Eby Manor "W" family, Big Spring Roger, Coulee Crest Enhancer Storm-ET and Aldens Valiant Royal.

The cows in Australia are all grazers and are often required to walk long distances. The feet and legs and strength we saw on many of the cows were admired by all in our group. As we look for outcrosses and new genetics in the breed, I think it is worth remembering that there are outstanding Guernsey genetics all over the world that may help the breed move forward.

We'll have more information about the World Conference in upcoming issues of the *Guernsey Breeders' Journal*.

From Your Director

Tom Ripley

Spring is here again and it's time to think about things growing. I hope every Guernsey breeder has or will take time to think of ways for the Guernsey breed to grow. Your participation is needed for our breed to thrive. Certainly everyone has something to offer to impact the Guernsey breed.

I like the fact that breeders like Forrest Keefer are being open minded enough to look at the many possibilities of those things that influence our heifer numbers. The simple fact that we experience "strings" of males or females suggests there is something influencing the gender from the cow's environment. Certain cow families have a tendency to produce more heifers than others. The recording of our different procedures is the way in which we can gain accurate conclusions. What are your thoughts and experiences? I know that I am thinking about what information I should be looking to record. We can learn and progress more as we share with each other.

What can we do for our youth participation to grow? I want to put a word in for the Guernsey lease program. It's a wonderful way to get new youth involved with Guernseys. You can actively help by teaching and sharing your knowledge with someone or more than one. The experiences that are enjoyed with Guernseys will last a lifetime. Hard work, skills learned, competitiveness, character, new friendships, and working with others are some of the things experienced with this program. Will you try to give someone new this privilege in 2007?

There are other ways to positively impact our Guernsey youth family to grow. My brother and sister-in-law are now enjoying the arrival of their 5th child. And yes this "internal herd growth" is a welcomed support to helping our youth programs grow. It looks like our youth have a bright future!

Queen Commentary

Jean Gallagher

Happy Spring Guernsey Breeders! It's around this time when I feel like the year truly begins. Hopefully the snow back home is finally melting, allowing the springtime work to commence. Soon everyone will be doing fieldwork, planting crops, and doing the big spring cleanup.

Despite the busy schedule that accompanies springtime it's also the time of year to start thinking about the upcoming show season. I encourage everyone to look into leasing an animal, especially those of you who may not be as active in the show circuit anymore. Leasing a Guernsey is a win-win for both parties involved. Since the Guernsey stays in the owner's name, it is a great way to market your animal, especially if you don't personally have the time to go to a show. The lessee has the irreplaceable experience of caring for and showing a Guernsey- what a great way to introduce new youth to our organization!

Be sure to keep an eye out for National Guernsey Convention registration forms. I'm certain the Iowa Guernsey Breeders are going to do a tremendous job showing us their part of the country.

Sincerely,

Jean Gallagher
2006 National Guernsey Queen

Upper Mid-West Spring Sale

April 28, 2007
St. Charles, MN
(Located on I-90 between Rochester and LaCrosse)

Featuring the Hansen Milking Herd & Bred Heifer Dispersal

#8 CPI Cow – A VG-86 Tiller

#13 CPI Cow – A VG-88 Option & Her Fresh Lewis

A VG-86 Daughter of Breezy Point P Racer, EX-93 w/46,000M

A VG-87 Regis w/1,000F

Daughters of Hawk, Les, Response, Tiller, Vilter, Turley, Aliance, Alstar, Hudson & More

The Entire Herd is Negative to a Johnes Fecal Test

Also Selling:

A pair of Royalty sisters from a VG-89 Lotto

A pair of fresh sisters (A Tiller and a JB) from Magicman's maternal family – Three Closest Dams Avg. 91 pts.

An All-American nominee sired by Deemand sells due in June w/18,000M.

A VG Silverado projected over 1,000F sells due in August.

Tiller embryos sell from an EX-92 Royal Oak projected over 1,000F 900P.

Semen selling includes Tiller, Loral, Regis & Valiant

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	Name	Town, State	# Cows	Milk	%	Fat	%	Protein	PTAT	CPI
1	WILSONVIEW DAIRY INC	Tillamook, OR	61	539	0.01	25	-0.01	15	0.6	85.3
2	VAN DOORN GARY	Tony, WI	46	502	0.04	29	0.01	17	0.3	83.5
3	WINKE CHAD	Waukon, IA	17	579	-0.02	23	0.01	20	0.2	77.4
4	MANN ALAN & BARBARA	Silverton, OR	68	439	0.02	23	0.00	14	0.1	71.2
5	ALDEN NOEL B	Danville, OH	12	460	0.03	26	-0.01	13	0.7	69.9
6	ZWEEGMAN LEON D	Lynden, WA	31	392	0.04	24	0.02	16	0.2	69.5
7	PETERSON KURT	Cashton, WI	40	507	0.00	23	-0.01	14	0.4	68.7
8	HANSEN GARY S	New Lisbon, WI	42	490	0.00	21	-0.01	14	0.4	65.2
9	LUEBKE THOMAS	Mayer, MN	11	443	0.04	26	-0.01	12	0.4	64.0
10	MADSEN LINDA LEE	Temecula, CA	10	192	0.05	16	0.01	9	0.4	62.7
11	STAEHELYS VALLEY VEUE DAIRY	Oregon City, OR	30	299	0.04	20	0.00	11	0.3	62.6
	ANDERSON DAVID AND DONNA	Lester Prairie, MN	42	298	0.02	16	0.01	12	0.6	62.6
13	JENS GOLD FARMS	Amery, WI	170	376	0.02	20	0.00	13	0.3	61.7
14	BRUBAKER E CLINE	Rocky Mount, VA	70	474	0.01	23	-0.01	13	0.0	60.3
15	WEDEN NEAL	Wausau, WI	14	392	-0.03	12	0.00	13	0.3	60.2
16	PIFER MARK A	Reynoldsville, PA	38	244	0.06	20	0.01	10	0.2	59.5
17	WAMPLER JEREMY ADAM	Wirtz, VA	20	254	0.05	19	0.01	10	0.1	58.3
18	NELSON DENNIS E	Hilmar, CA	78	427	-0.02	15	-0.02	10	0.7	58.2
19	KEEFER FORREST J	Wawaka, IN	36	318	0.01	16	0.00	10	0.4	53.5
20	TROTACRE FARM	Enon Valley, PA	32	402	-0.01	16	-0.01	12	0.4	50.9
21	COON BROS	Amenia, NY	108	223	0.03	15	0.00	7	0.5	50.6
22	SYWASSINK DONALD & STEVE	Letts, IA	29	495	-0.04	15	-0.03	11	0.5	50.3
	WOOD ALTON & EILEEN	Plainview, MN	100	353	0.01	17	-0.01	10	0.3	50.3
24	CLARK WESLEY R	Viola, WI	28	334	0.01	16	-0.01	9	0.3	50.1
25	JENSEN TRENT	Amery, WI	46	257	0.01	12	0.00	8	0.3	49.7
26	AIKEN WESLEY P	West Middlesex, PA	30	534	-0.05	15	-0.02	13	0.1	49.1
27	PATEY SIDNEY C	Reeseville, WI	25	288	0.02	16	0.00	9	0.3	48.8
	BIGELOW DONALD A	Bethel, VT	35	374	-0.01	14	0.00	12	0.0	48.8
29	SCHULER DUANE P	Platteville, WI	49	314	0.03	19	0.00	9	0.0	48.7
30	KOHLER LEE	Baltimore, OH	74	321	0.00	14	-0.01	9	0.3	48.6

2007 National Convention Schedule

Thursday, June 21

10:00 a.m.	Bus departs for tour of Amana Colonies
5:30 p.m.	Bus arrives back at hotel
6:00 p.m.	Queen Orientation
6:30 p.m.	Youth Pizza Party
7:00 p.m.	Youth Committee Meeting

Friday, June 22

7:00-8:00 a.m.	Breakfast
8:00 a.m.	Scholarship/Outstanding Youth Interviews
8:00 a.m.	Type Committee Meeting
8:00 a.m.	Genetic Improvement Committee Meeting
9:00 a.m.	Public Speaking Contests
10:00 a.m.	Golden Guernsey Committee Meeting
10:00 a.m.	Dairybelt Guernsey Sires Meeting
12:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:00 p.m.	United Guernsey Genetics Meeting
1:30 p.m.	Quiz Bowl Orientation
2:00 p.m.	Quiz Bowl Contest
2:00-5:00 p.m.	Optional tour to Czech Museum
3:00 p.m.	Show Committee Open Forum
4:00 p.m.	Show Committee Meeting
5:00 p.m.	Quiz Bowl Finals
5:00 p.m.	Resolution Committee Meeting
5:00 p.m.	Guernsey Foundation Committee Meeting
7:00 p.m.	"Welcome to Iowa" Dinner

Saturday, June 23

6:30-7:30 a.m.	Breakfast
7:30 a.m.	Buses depart for tours of: Wilgenbush's/Farm Toy Museum/Knapp's
12:00 p.m.	Lunch by Farm Toy Museum
6:00 p.m.	Arrive back at hotel
7:30 p.m.	Dinner with Entertainment

Sunday, June 24

8:00-9:00 a.m.	Church Service
9:00-11:00	Awards Brunch
11:00-3:00	Junior outing – park/pool AGA Board Meeting
12:30-3 p.m.	Round Tables/Seminars
1:00-2:00 p.m.	Optional tour to Art Museum
2:30-4:30 p.m.	View Sale cattle
5:30 p.m.	Youth Banquet & Fun Auction

Monday, June 25

6:30-8:00 a.m.	Breakfast
9:00 a.m.	AGA Annual Meeting
9:00 a.m.	AGYA Annual Meeting
11:30 a.m.	Sale Luncheon
1:00 p.m.	National Convention Sale

National Convention Registration Form

A Patch of Guernsey Heaven in 2007

Name(s): _____ Age: _____

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_____ _____

Farm Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: (_____) _____ E-mail: _____

Persons in party willing to judge Youth contests on Friday: _____

	Early Registration (May 15)	Late Registration	Number Attending	Total $
Thursday, June 21				
Amana Tour - Adult	48.00	55.00	_____	_____
11 & under	43.00	50.00	_____	_____
Youth Pizza Party (must register)	FREE	5.00	_____	_____
Friday, June 22				
Breakfast	14.00	19.00	_____	_____
Lunch - Adult	18.00	23.00	_____	_____
11 & under	12.00	17.00	_____	_____
Tour to Czech Musuem	10.00	15.00	_____	_____
Welcome to Iowa Dinner - Adult	30.00	35.00	_____	_____
11 & under	15.00	20.00	_____	_____
Saturday, June 23				
Breakfast	14.00	19.00	_____	_____
Farm Tour - Knapp's, Wilgenbush's, Lunch & Farm Toy Museum				
Adult	40.00	50.00	_____	_____
11 & under	30.00	40.00	_____	_____
Dinner with Entertainment - Adult	40.00	45.00	_____	_____
11 & under	25.00	30.00	_____	_____
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Awards Brunch	15.00	20.00	_____	_____
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View Sale Cattle	FREE	5.00	_____	_____
Youth Banquet - Adult	35.00	40.00	_____	_____
11 & under	20.00	25.00	_____	_____
Monday, June 25				
Breakfast	14.00	19.00	_____	_____
Transportation to Sale	FREE	5.00	_____	_____
Sale Luncheon - Adult	12.00	17.00	_____	_____
11 & under	10.00	15.00	_____	_____

Total Amount: $_____

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February 2007 Top 30 CPI Herds

	Name	Town, State	# Cows	Milk	%	Fat	%	Protein	PTAT	CPI
1	WILSONVIEW DAIRY INC	Tillamook, OR	61	539	0.01	25	-0.01	15	0.6	85.3
2	VAN DOORN GARY	Tony, WI	46	502	0.04	29	0.01	17	0.3	83.5
3	WINKE CHAD	Waukon, IA	17	579	-0.02	23	0.01	20	0.2	77.4
4	MANN ALAN & BARBARA	Silverton, OR	68	439	0.02	23	0.00	14	0.1	71.2
5	ALDEN NOEL B	Danville, OH	12	460	0.03	26	-0.01	13	0.7	69.9
6	ZWEEGMAN LEON D	Lynden, WA	31	392	0.04	24	0.02	16	0.2	69.5
7	PETERSON KURT	Cashton, WI	40	507	0.00	23	-0.01	14	0.4	68.7
8	HANSEN GARY S	New Lisbon, WI	42	490	0.00	21	-0.01	14	0.4	65.2
9	LUEBKE THOMAS	Mayer, MN	11	443	0.04	26	-0.01	12	0.4	64.0
10	MADSEN LINDA LEE	Temecula, CA	10	192	0.05	16	0.01	9	0.4	62.7
11	STAEHELYS VALLEY VEUE DAIRY	Oregon City, OR	30	299	0.04	20	0.00	11	0.3	62.6
	ANDERSON DAVID AND DONNA	Lester Prairie, MN	42	298	0.02	16	0.01	12	0.6	62.6
13	JENS GOLD FARMS	Amery, WI	170	376	0.02	20	0.00	13	0.3	61.7
14	BRUBAKER E CLINE	Rocky Mount, VA	70	474	0.01	23	-0.01	13	0.0	60.3
15	WEDEN NEAL	Wausau, WI	14	392	-0.03	12	0.00	13	0.3	60.2
16	PIFER MARK A	Reynoldsville, PA	38	244	0.06	20	0.01	10	0.2	59.5
17	WAMPLER JEREMY ADAM	Wirtz, VA	20	254	0.05	19	0.01	10	0.1	58.3
18	NELSON DENNIS E	Hilmar, CA	78	427	-0.02	15	-0.02	10	0.7	58.2
19	KEEFER FORREST J	Wawaka, IN	36	318	0.01	16	0.00	10	0.4	53.5
20	TROTACRE FARM	Enon Valley, PA	32	402	-0.01	16	-0.01	12	0.4	50.9
21	COON BROS	Amenia, NY	108	223	0.03	15	0.00	7	0.5	50.6
22	SYWASSINK DONALD & STEVE	Letts, IA	29	495	-0.04	15	-0.03	11	0.5	50.3
	WOOD ALTON & EILEEN	Plainview, MN	100	353	0.01	17	-0.01	10	0.3	50.3
24	CLARK WESLEY R	Viola, WI	28	334	0.01	16	-0.01	9	0.3	50.1
25	JENSEN TRENT	Amery, WI	46	257	0.01	12	0.00	8	0.3	49.7
26	AIKEN WESLEY P	West Middlesex, PA	30	534	-0.05	15	-0.02	13	0.1	49.1
27	PATEY SIDNEY C	Reeseville, WI	25	288	0.02	16	0.00	9	0.3	48.8
	BIGELOW DONALD A	Bethel, VT	35	374	-0.01	14	0.00	12	0.0	48.8
29	SCHULER DUANE P	Platteville, WI	49	314	0.03	19	0.00	9	0.0	48.7
30	KOHLER LEE	Baltimore, OH	74	321	0.00	14	-0.01	9	0.3	48.6

2007 National Convention Schedule

Thursday, June 21

10:00 a.m.	Bus departs for tour of Amana Colonies
5:30 p.m.	Bus arrives back at hotel
6:00 p.m.	Queen Orientation
6:30 p.m.	Youth Pizza Party
7:00 p.m.	Youth Committee Meeting

Friday, June 22

7:00-8:00 a.m.	Breakfast
8:00 a.m.	Scholarship/Outstanding Youth Interviews
8:00 a.m.	Type Committee Meeting
8:00 a.m.	Genetic Improvement Committee Meeting
9:00 a.m.	Public Speaking Contests
10:00 a.m.	Golden Guernsey Committee Meeting
10:00 a.m.	Dairybelt Guernsey Sires Meeting
12:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:00 p.m.	United Guernsey Genetics Meeting
1:30 p.m.	Quiz Bowl Orientation
2:00 p.m.	Quiz Bowl Contest
2:00-5:00 p.m.	Optional tour to Czech Museum
3:00 p.m.	Show Committee Open Forum
4:00 p.m.	Show Committee Meeting
5:00 p.m.	Quiz Bowl Finals
5:00 p.m.	Resolution Committee Meeting
5:00 p.m.	Guernsey Foundation Committee Meeting
7:00 p.m.	"Welcome to Iowa" Dinner

Saturday, June 23

6:30-7:30 a.m.	Breakfast
7:30 a.m.	Buses depart for tours of: Wilgenbush's/Farm Toy Museum/Knapp's
12:00 p.m.	Lunch by Farm Toy Museum
6:00 p.m.	Arrive back at hotel
7:30 p.m.	Dinner with Entertainment

Sunday, June 24

8:00-9:00 a.m.	Church Service
9:00-11:00	Awards Brunch
11:00-3:00	Junior outing – park/pool AGA Board Meeting
12:30-3 p.m.	Round Tables/Seminars
1:00-2:00 p.m.	Optional tour to Art Museum
2:30-4:30 p.m.	View Sale cattle
5:30 p.m.	Youth Banquet & Fun Auction

Monday, June 25

6:30-8:00 a.m.	Breakfast
9:00 a.m.	AGA Annual Meeting
9:00 a.m.	AGYA Annual Meeting
11:30 a.m.	Sale Luncheon
1:00 p.m.	National Convention Sale

National Convention Registration Form

A Patch of Guernsey Heaven in 2007

Name(s): _____ Age: _____

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Farm Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: (_____) _____ E-mail: _____

Persons in party willing to judge Youth contests on Friday: _____

	Early Registration (May 15)	Late Registration	Number Attending	Total $
Thursday, June 21				
Amana Tour - Adult	48.00	55.00	_____	_____
11 & under	43.00	50.00	_____	_____
Youth Pizza Party (must register)	FREE	5.00	_____	_____
Friday, June 22				
Breakfast	14.00	19.00	_____	_____
Lunch - Adult	18.00	23.00	_____	_____
11 & under	12.00	17.00	_____	_____
Tour to Czech Musuem	10.00	15.00	_____	_____
Welcome to Iowa Dinner - Adult	30.00	35.00	_____	_____
11 & under	15.00	20.00	_____	_____
Saturday, June 23				
Breakfast	14.00	19.00	_____	_____
Farm Tour - Knapp's, Wilgenbush's, Lunch & Farm Toy Museum				
Adult	40.00	50.00	_____	_____
11 & under	30.00	40.00	_____	_____
Dinner with Entertainment - Adult	40.00	45.00	_____	_____
11 & under	25.00	30.00	_____	_____
Sunday, June 24				
Awards Brunch	15.00	20.00	_____	_____
Junior Outing	15.00	20.00	_____	_____
Art Museum Tour	10.00	15.00	_____	_____
View Sale Cattle	FREE	5.00	_____	_____
Youth Banquet - Adult	35.00	40.00	_____	_____
11 & under	20.00	25.00	_____	_____
Monday, June 25				
Breakfast	14.00	19.00	_____	_____
Transportation to Sale	FREE	5.00	_____	_____
Sale Luncheon - Adult	12.00	17.00	_____	_____
11 & under	10.00	15.00	_____	_____

Total Amount: $_____

The hotel is the Cedar Rapids Marriott - 1200 Collins Rd, NE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52402. The negotiated rate for the hotel is $84 for a double or king room, and $94 for a king suite. The convention rate will be honored 2 days prior and 2 days after the convention dates of Wednesday - Sunday nights. The phone number for reservations is 1-800-396-2153 and should be made prior to May 23 to guarantee convention rate. Reservations can also be made on-line at www.marriott.com/cidmc and use the following codes: Brebrea - for a king or double OR Brebreb – for a suite. The Cedar Rapids Marriott is a smoke-free hotel. Mail completed registration form with your check made payable to 2007 National Guernsey Convention to: Iowa Guernsey Breeders Association, Attn: Brenda Medick, PO Box 32, Cherokee, IA 51012. For questions call Jan or Chad Winke @ 563.568.5072 or e-mail: janwinke@ludlowacres.com

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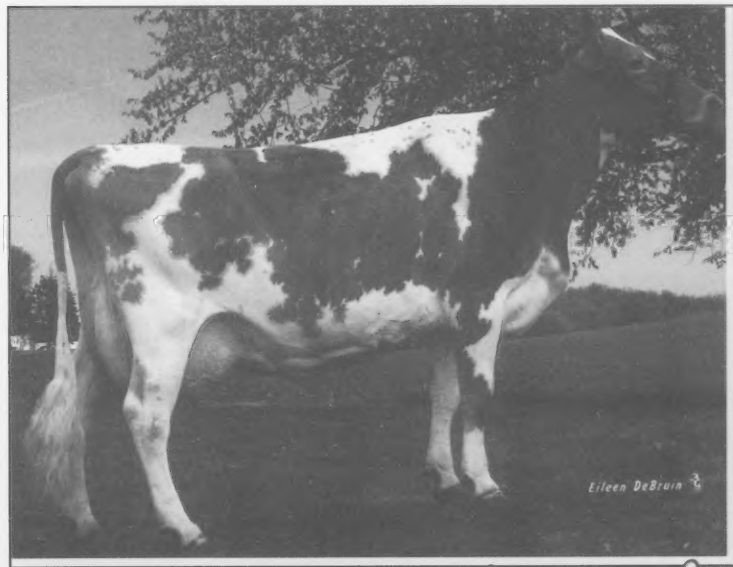
Rnk	Name	Owner	State	PTA Milk	%	Fat	%	Prot	Lact #	PTAT	CPI	NM$	FS	MS/FL
1	IDLE GOLD ROYAL CONTESSA-ET	JENSEN NEIL & JANICE	WI	2,353	-0.13	78	-0.08	62	3	2.3	280	355	88	86/88
2	SPRING WALK ICY SHERBERT-ET	SPRING WALK FARM	OH	1,190	0.06	64	0.00	40	1	1.7	221	342	87	88/90
3	COULEE CREST BANGER KRISTA	PETERSON DONALD T	WI	1,989	-0.19	52	-0.05	55	3	1.5	219	335	87	81/83
4	COULEE CREST SILVERADO CLOVER	PETERSON KURT	WI	1,023	0.14	71	-0.01	31	1	1.3	215	460	88	90/82
	MARODORE BANGERS VENUS	KOHLER SETH & KALEB	OH	1,695	-0.02	72	-0.02	52	3	1.4	215	298	80	77/81
6	HPG TILLER KAYLA	DIXON STEVEN KEITH	MO	1,172	0.01	54	0.00	39	1	2.3	210	236	87	87/87
7	IDLE GOLD RONALD CINDERELLA	JENSEN NEIL & JANICE	WI	1,757	-0.11	57	-0.08	42	1	1.5	209	326	88	88/85
8	HANSENS HAVEN TILLER EAGER	HANSEN PAUL	WI	1,170	0.03	57	-0.01	37	1	2.3	207	202	86	82/80
9	SPRING WALK ICY SLEET-ET	SPRING WALK FARM	OH	1,387	0.03	66	-0.01	44	1	1.6	202	255	87	90/86
10	SUNSET VIEW TILLERS ANGEL	WOOD ALTON	MN	1,109	0.07	61	0.01	37	1	1.8	199	270	85	84/87
11	SNIDERS TILLER AUSTIN-ET	SIMS MARCUS	SC	840	0.12	59	0.04	34	1	2.2	198	200	85	84/88
12	VALLEY VIEW T EVIE	KAHL BRIAN & CHUCK	WI	1,016	0.10	62	0.00	34	2	1.7	196	336	86	86/83
13	HANSENS HAVEN OPTION ECLIPSE-ET	HANSEN PAUL	WI	1,477	0.00	64	-0.01	46	3	0.9	195	276	88	85/87
14	FLAMBEAU MANOR TILLER AVA-ET	VAN DOORN GARY	WI	1,188	0.11	73	-0.03	34	1	1.4	193	235	88	88/85
15	MARODORE DIVIDEND VICTORY	KOHLER SETH & KALEB	OH	1,293	-0.03	51	-0.02	38	2	1.6	189	301	90	90/91
16	FLAMBEAU MANOR TILLER LEXUS-ET	PETERSON KURT	WI	1,061	0.07	59	-0.06	23	2	1.8	188	310	86	90/78
17	BAY MEADOW BANGER GENOVA	BAY MEADOW FARMS	CA	1,551	-0.12	47	0.00	50	3	0.9	186	371	91	91/92
18	RIVERWOOD REGIS KACI-ET	KEEFER FORREST J	IN	1,216	0.01	55	-0.03	35	1	1.7	181	308	88	87/87
19	DIX LEE TILLER JOKE	DIXON TRAVIS	MO	936	0.05	51	-0.01	29	1	2.0	180	203	90	90/90
20	RIPLEY FARMS BLAZE ROMA	RIPLEY SETH	NY	1,198	-0.03	47	0.00	39	2	1.6	179	215	87	88/85
	MARODORE TILLERS LENTINE-ET	KOHLER SETH & KALEB	OH	977	0.05	51	0.00	33	1	1.7	179	208	87	87/90
22	RIPLEY FARMS BLAZE BERTHA	RIPLEY DANIEL & SHARI	NY	980	0.04	50	0.01	33	2	1.1	178	398	86	88/88
	FLAMBEAU MANOR TILLER LEAH-ET	NELSON DENNIS E	CA	1,205	0.03	58	-0.09	24	2	1.8	178	247	85	86/82
	BAY MEADOW LORRY ICON	BAY MEADOW FARMS	CA	1,360	0.01	62	0.00	44	4	0.1	178	372	85	87/79
	WILSONVIEW MASTERPIECE RADENE	WILSONVIEW DAIRY INC	OR	1,308	0.03	63	-0.05	33	2	1.3	178	287	83	84/77
26	COLLETTES TILLER ABEE	COLLETTE MARY BETH	TN	1,359	-0.12	39	-0.08	29	1	2.2	175	232	85	87/84
27	RIVERWOOD REGIS KIZZY-ET	RIPLEY KYLE	NY	1,355	0.01	62	-0.03	40	1	1.4	174	267	83	80/80
28	WEDENS SPIDER ELVIRA	WEDEN LYLE & NEAL	WI	1,285	-0.08	43	-0.03	37	1	1.4	173	306	86	84/86
	FLAMBEAU MANOR TILLER LAURA-ET	PETERSON KURT	WI	934	0.09	58	-0.06	21	1	1.8	173	232	85	90/80
	ABIQUA ACRES LORRYS VEDA	MANN ALAN	OR	911	0.13	64	0.00	29	2	0.5	173	409	85	84/80
31	WILSONVIEW TILLER NOBBI	WILSONVIEW DAIRY INC	OR	1,026	-0.01	44	0.00	33	1	1.9	172	236	84	84/79
	SPRING WALK ICY SNOW-ET	SPRING WALK FARM	OH	1,422	-0.04	55	-0.01	45	1	1.3	172	194	83	84/78
33	LANG HAVEN DECISION ROBIN	LANGREHR DON & KATHY	WI	596	0.28	76	0.06	30	3	-0.1	171	383	83	90/70
34	BALMORALS MP SKYLAR	RICHARDSON KRISTA LYNN	OH	1,145	-0.04	44	-0.04	31	1	2.0	170	166	85	87/78
	LINDENHOF TILLER WIGGLE	AIKEN MATTHEW P	PA	1,049	0.07	60	-0.04	27	1	1.5	170	257	84	83/78
36	RIPLEY FARMS ROYALTY BASIL	RIPLEY DANIEL & SHARI	NY	1,106	-0.02	46	-0.07	24	1	1.8	167	217	87	91/84
37	JENS GOLD HUDSON OLLIMAY	JENS GOLD FARMS	WI	1,416	-0.16	33	-0.03	40	1	1.3	166	262	82	82/84
38	FLAMBEAU MANOR RON LAUREL-ET	VAN DOORN GARY	WI	798	0.06	46	-0.04	19	2	1.0	165	418	90	90/91
	BALMORALS PRIME SOSHA-ET	RICHARDSON KRISTA LYNN	OH	935	-0.03	35	-0.04	24	3	2.0	165	191	90	90/90
40	MARODORE LUXURY LORRAINE	KOHLER SETH & KALEB	OH	1,025	-0.02	41	-0.01	31	3	1.3	164	323	91	93/85
	ROZELYN CHALLENGE VAL	ROZELYN FARM	WA	767	0.05	43	0.00	26	2	1.0	164	399	85	88/88
	WILSONVIEW TILLER SAMPLER	WILSONVIEW DAIRY INC	OR	853	0.00	38	-0.05	20	2	2.0	164	228	82	83/83
43	LANTZ FARM RO REPLICA-ET	NELSON DENNIS E	CA	610	0.10	45	-0.02	16	2	1.8	163	184	91	91/91
	ABIQUA ACRES LORRYS LONNA	MANN ALAN	OR	1,457	-0.08	49	-0.06	37	2	0.3	163	384	80	79/77
45	WILSONVIEW ROYAL RUBY	WILSONVIEW DAIRY INC	OR	914	0.10	58	-0.03	24	4	0.7	162	340	86	84/82
	JENS GOLD EL GATO IRINA	JENS GOLD FARMS	WI	841	0.01	39	0.04	35	3	0.6	162	434	85	87/88
	SPRING WALK ICYS CREAMER-ET	SPRING WALK FARM	OH	901	0.06	51	-0.01	28	1	1.4	162	303	82	85/82
48	RIPLEY FARMS SKIPPER RUBY	RIPLEY SETH	NY	1,051	0.00	46	-0.06	24	1	1.8	161	219	86	87/88
	CRAIG MOOR JETER JODIE	CRAIG MARY J & ERIC A	NY	735	0.14	58	0.04	30	3	0.6	161	339	86	86/79
	HOMESTEAD T POCAHONTAS	MARSH HOMESTEAD INC	OR	1,213	-0.03	48	-0.04	32	1	1.2	161	199	85	85/83
	SUNSET VIEW REWARDS ANN	WOOD ALTON	MN	1,405	-0.12	40	-0.04	39	1	1.0	161	274	84	81/86
	GOLDEN J RONALD HAILEY	JENSEN TRENT & LEANN	WI	1,396	-0.11	42	-0.07	32	2	0.7	161	339	81	80/83
53	RIDGEROLL BANGERS HONILOU	PLUCKER FARMS	SD	1,342	-0.11	40	-0.04	37	2	1.7	160	200	90	90/87
	BAY MEADOW GLACIER HAZEL RITA	BAY MEADOW FARMS	CA	642	0.09	45	0.02	25	1	1.3	160	302	87	86/88
55	OAK KNOB LORRY HELLO	CHURCH CRAIG J	IA	530	0.14	47	0.01	20	2	1.1	159	314	85	85/83
	SMITHFIELD TILLER GLOW	COON BROS	NY	660	0.12	50	-0.03	16	1	2.0	159	183	82	84/79
57	FLAMBEAU MANOR LUCAS ALLISON	VAN DOORN GARY	WI	969	0.09	59	0.00	32	1	0.3	158	335	82	81/87
58	LUDLOW ACRES LEWIS KATY	WINKE CHAD	IA	1,075	0.01	49	-0.04	29	1	0.9	157	379	83	85/81
	LAVON FARMS RON BLISS-ET	RIPLEY SETH	NY	1,188	0.00	52	-0.05	30	1	0.7	157	320	82	81/83
60	MARFRED TILLER IMOGENE	HOARD W D & SONS CO	WI	451	0.08	33	0.03	20	1	2.4	156	142	88	88/85
	SUNSET VIEW TILLERS ALYSSA	WOOD ALTON	MN	1,193	-0.01	51	-0.08	24	1	1.2	156	184	83	82/82
62	RIPLEY FARMS G CONNI ROSE-ET	RIPLEY DANIEL & SHARI	NY	649	0.00	29	0.00	21	1	1.7	155	267	88	90/91
	BAY MEADOW TILLER DURANNE-ET	BAY MEADOW FARMS	CA	497	0.07	34	0.02	20	2	2.2	155	193	87	85/90
	ROLLING PRAIRIE AARON KENNEDY	WALTHER JILLIAN	IA	946	0.06	52	-0.03	25	1	0.8	155	260	84	84/88
65	CHESAPEAKE LEWIS MISSIE	MILLER ROBERT W JR	MD	723	0.04	38	0.01	26	3	1.2	154	368	88	85/90
	STRAUCH FARMS REGIS MARYLEE	KORNMANN JOSH	WI	987	0.01	45	-0.05	23	2	1.0	154	268	86	88/81
67	TROTACRE TILLER THELMA	TROTTER BETHANY L	PA	1,108	-0.03	43	-0.04	30	1	1.7	153	151	86	86/80
	DAIRYMAN TILLER CAMELIA	HOARD W D & SONS CO	WI	717	0.07	45	0.01	25	1	1.8	153	214	83	84/83
69	WILSONVIEW LORRY SAMPLE	WILSONVIEW DAIRY INC	OR	761	0.00	34	-0.04	17	4	1.2	152	341	92	92/88
	AQUA VALLEY ROYAL MEREDITH	BRUNDIGE WENDY LEE	KY	1,013	-0.08	30	0.03	38	3	1.4	152	212	92	91/89
	GOLDEN J RONALD HARMONY	JENSEN TRENT & LEANN	WI	897	-0.06	29	-0.06	19	2	1.0	152	352	87	87/86
	WILSONVIEW LORRY RATTLE	WILSONVIEW DAIRY INC	OR	1,162	0.01	53	-0.06	27	2	0.8	152	242	80	78/84
73	JASTES LOTTO KATRINA	DIXON TRAVIS	MO	655	-0.03	25	0.03	26	3	1.4	151	265	93	94/89

Rnk	Name	Owner	State	Milk	PTA %	PTA Fat	PTA %	PTA Prot	Lact #	Lact PTAT	CPI	NM$	FS	MS/FL
	ROLLING PRAIRIE N RUTHANN	PIERCE JUSTIN	TN	1,278	-0.13	32	-0.08	27	1	1.1	151	287	90	89/89
	RIETBROCK TC TANSY	LANGREHR DON & KATHY	WI	1,303	-0.02	53	0.00	42	3	0.5	151	232	90	90/80
	RIPLEY FARMS TILLER DACIA	RIPLEY SETH	NY	920	-0.04	34	-0.05	22	1	2.3	151	77	86	85/84
	BENCHROCK AARONS MURIEL	MARODORE FARM	OH	1,025	-0.02	42	-0.05	25	1	1.2	151	262	86	89/87
	FARVIEW SPIDERS ALEXIS	PATEY SIDNEY C	WI	894	0.09	55	0.03	35	1	0.8	151	319	84	84/80
	TRUMP CARD PANSY OF RIETBROCK	WINKE CHAD	IA	1,485	-0.11	46	0.02	53	2	0.2	151	204	83	80/84
80	LAND OF LIVING G TARA	AYARS JOHN & BONNIE & SONS	OH	910	-0.03	34	0.07	42	2	1.1	150	247	91	91/87
	SMITHFIELD TILLER SUZETTE	COON BROS	NY	722	0.03	38	0.01	25	1	1.8	150	228	84	86/83
82	FLAMBEAU MANOR TILLER LYDIA-ET	VAN DOORN GARY	WI	1,035	-0.05	37	-0.09	17	2	1.8	149	173	87	90/88
	WILGENBUSCH MR AMERICA MEALINE	WILGENBUSCH DONALD & FAMILY	IA	806	0.10	54	-0.05	18	1	1.4	149	248	85	86/79
	FLAMBEAU MANOR TILLER LARISSA	VAN DOORN GARY	WI	900	0.01	42	0.02	34	1	1.7	149	168	85	85/82
85	RUTTER BROS POKERS LAUREN-ET	HOARD W D & SONS CO	WI	1,122	-0.07	37	-0.03	30	1	1.0	148	260	87	89/83
86	MARODORE R OAK LILLY-ET	KOHLER SETH & KALEB	OH	694	0.13	54	0.04	29	2	1.1	147	163	87	86/85
	MILKY WAY TILLER LIZA AMBER	MADSEN LINDA LEE	CA	870	0.06	48	0.03	34	1	1.3	147	176	86	85/84
88	BLA ARL RO PREPPY OF LILY LANE-ET	BEROUSEK ERNEST R TRUSTEE	OK	999	0.02	48	-0.04	26	2	1.3	146	174	90	90/91
	SUNSET VIEW AMENS YIP	WOOD ALTON	MN	751	0.12	54	0.03	29	3	0.3	146	313	87	86/87
	GR-COULEE CREST TILLER BRANDY	PETERSON KURT	WI	1,024	-0.04	39	-0.04	27	1	1.6	146	145	87	86/91
	FARIA FARMS TILLER GRACEY-ET	FARIA FRANK & PATTI	CA	607	0.01	29	-0.03	15	1	2.2	146	195	87	88/90
	BAY MEADOW O R ANNAVERSITY	BAY MEADOW FARMS	CA	1,113	-0.06	38	-0.04	29	1	1.4	146	184	86	86/87
	LAVON FARMS RONALD BLISS-ET	LAVON+ERDMAN+GRIGGS	TX	1,167	-0.04	45	-0.09	22	2	1.0	146	316	85	85/87
	BAY MEADOW TLT DUR BONNIE	BAY MEADOW FARMS	CA	529	0.08	36	0.01	19	1	2.1	146	178	84	86/77
	PARADISE ACRES TILLER NECTOR	PIFER MARK A	PA	825	0.07	49	0.01	29	1	1.5	146	189	83	85/82
	LANE VIEW TILLER GYPSY	GREWE BRANDON	WI	1,771	-0.11	58	-0.14	31	1	1.4	146	116	81	83/78
97	WILGENBUSCH TILLER TERRI	WILGENBUSCH DONALD & FAMILY	IA	876	-0.04	32	-0.07	15	2	2.2	145	192	92	94/86
	GOLDPRINT ROYAL RIPPLE	KNAPP AUSTIN & WYLIE SARAH	IA	302	0.15	40	0.05	18	2	1.4	145	102	92	93/90
	WESGRAY SPADE BONUS	CLARK DARREL R	WI	1,034	-0.04	39	-0.01	33	1	1.0	145	279	84	86/79
	JENS GOLD TILLER ISADORA	JENSEN DALE A	WI	1,099	0.00	48	-0.08	22	1	1.3	145	246	83	86/81
101	WHEELER ACRES BANGER NATALIE	CRAFT KATHLYN A	NY	601	0.02	30	0.05	29	3	1.4	144	222	90	88/90
102	MISTY MEADOWS SPIDER DAFODIL	PETERSON JANELLE	WI	720	0.00	32	0.05	32	2	0.7	143	244	91	91/90
	HICKMAN VALLEYS BANGER ARROW	HICKMAN MAKAYLA E	TN	828	-0.04	29	0.00	27	2	1.6	143	143	90	88/91
	MT ZION TILLER JERRIE	HUILMAN JAMES H & DOROTHY A	IL	873	-0.01	38	-0.05	20	1	1.8	143	200	86	86/84
	BEAUTY VIEW STARDUST TWINKLE	KONECKY CHRISTINE	NE	1,025	-0.04	39	-0.01	32	1	0.8	143	251	84	84/77
	EDGEWATER MEADOWS WALLY CHRISTY	LUEBKE THOMAS & FAMILY	MN	1,263	0.02	60	-0.04	34	4	0.6	143	337	82	81/77
107	WILGENBUSCH KMAN LOUISE	WILGENBUSCH DONALD & FAMILY	IA	834	0.02	41	-0.02	23	4	1.0	142	365	92	92/92
	SUNSET VIEW TILLERS ZIP	WOOD ALTON	MN	790	0.10	52	-0.03	21	1	1.4	142	260	81	82/77
	ROZELYN REGIS JANELL	ROZELYN FARM	WA	995	0.08	59	0.02	36	2	0.2	142	256	80	80/78
110	NELLS GLOW ROYALTY TRALEE	NELSON KATE H	CA	1,166	-0.01	50	-0.05	29	1	1.0	141	169	82	86/77



IDLE GOLD ROYAL CONTESSA, VG-88

Current #1 CPI Cow

5-02 365D 2X 39,960M 4.5% 1,780F 3.0% 1,185P

Maternal sister to CHALLENGE

Her Maxie son, CHRISTIAN is at Select Sires

We have two more daughters on the ground now!

Dtr: Idle Gold Ronald Cinderella, VG-88 @2-10

2-02 365D 2X 26640M 3.7% 993F 3.0% 790P

#7 on the February '07 CPI List

Has two heifers in the herd

Dam: PAFarms Fortress Cassandra, VG-89

2-01 365D 2X 30,530M* 3.9% 1,203F 3.4% 1,052P*

3-04 363D 2X 30,970M 4.0% 1,250F 3.0% 943P

2nd Dam: PAFarms Smokey Clareesa-ET, EX-90

7-01 365D 2X 23290M 4.4% 1018F 3.2% 741P

Has two Excellent daughters

We Struck Gold With This Family!

We are very happy to hear that Challenge is doing well for other breeders. It has been a joy to develop this family - they are hard-working cows, that breed back. We feel confident the genetics of this family will help the Guernsey breed improve fertility, longevity, and milk production.

Idle Gold Guernsey Farm

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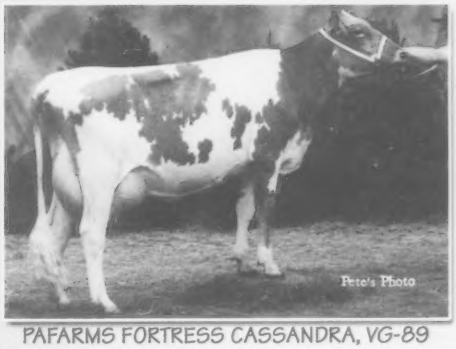
Rnk	Name	Owner	State	Milk	PTA %	PTA Fat	PTA %	Prot	Lact #	PTAT	CPI	NM$	FS	MS/FL
111	MISTY MEADOWS BEAUTYS BLOSSOM	PETERSON JACLYN A	WI	1,414	-0.07	50	-0.05	38	4	0.5	140	230	91	91/86
	GOLDEN J OAK GRINCH	JENSEN TRENT & LEANN	WI	596	0.06	37	0.00	19	3	1.7	140	184	90	90/90
	PINECREST ACRES CHARLES LESTI	IDLE GOLD ASSOCIATES	IA	355	0.11	34	0.06	23	3	1.2	140	348	87	86/90
	KILCHONA LUXURY FARRAH	BOSCH IRENE	OR	681	0.10	48	0.00	23	2	0.5	140	364	81	90/71
	DIARYMAN TILLER ALANA	HOARD W D & SONS CO	WI	1,348	-0.04	52	-0.09	28	2	1.4	140	96	80	80/77
116	SMITHFIELD NITRO SHADY	COON AMOS J	NY	-41	0.31	50	0.05	7	2	1.0	139	366	88	91/83
117	RIPLEY FARMS R OAK YOLANDA	GRANT JANELLE	NY	442	0.09	35	0.03	20	3	1.5	138	180	91	90/93
	PAFARMS FARO CAMERO	FRITSCHE ANDREW	MN	827	-0.03	32	0.01	28	3	1.4	138	245	90	91/86
	GR-KNAPPS KAPTAIN SETH LAURIEL	PIEPER JACOB	MD	1,100	0.01	50	-0.06	25	3	0.7	138	319	87	88/84
	JENS GOLD CHALLENGE ACTION	JENS GOLD FARMS	WI	804	0.02	39	0.01	27	1	0.9	138	261	85	85/81
	BENCHROCK LORALIE CESSNA	KOHLER SETH FRANKLIN	OH	740	0.05	41	0.02	27	2	1.3	138	146	85	84/84
	OAKLAND TILLERS LACIE	COVERT TRISHA L	PA	834	0.01	39	-0.02	24	1	1.6	138	93	83	84/78
	MAR GOLD MATRIX ALICIA	WILLIAMS MARLANE	MO	1,413	-0.11	43	-0.04	38	1	0.9	138	195	83	85/78
	JENS GOLD CHALLENGE HEADON	JENS GOLD FARMS	WI	1,060	-0.01	46	0.00	35	2	0.8	138	261	83	83/78
125	PARADISE ACRES GLACIER BELLE	PIFER WARREN D	PA	515	0.07	34	0.04	24	4	1.4	137	244	90	90/85
	COULEE CREST TILLER SERENA	AYARS JOHN & SONS+MANION DR	OH	1,098	-0.08	34	-0.05	26	2	2.1	137	126	90	90/87
	JENS GOLD TILLER CLAUDINE	JENS GOLD FARMS	WI	485	0.12	42	0.05	24	2	1.5	137	185	86	83/88
	TROTACRE DECISION LOVEBUG	LIGGETT ANDREW	PA	856	-0.02	35	0.02	31	2	1.0	137	224	84	85/83
	EDGEWATER MEADOWS LEWIS ERICA	LUEBKE THOMAS & FAMILY	MN	1,112	0.02	52	-0.05	28	1	0.8	137	313	83	80/85
130	NELLS GLOW IVAN TIFFANY	NELSON KATE H	CA	1,073	-0.10	29	-0.05	26	1	1.5	136	180	86	86/87
	WESGRAY VALIANT KIP	CLARK DARREL R	WI	522	0.07	35	0.04	24	3	1.2	136	278	84	84/81
	KAS KNOLL TILLER SALLY SUE	CRAFT GEORGE G	NY	654	0.04	36	-0.01	20	2	1.7	136	160	84	81/77
	HERSHYS EBONY SAGE	HERSHBERGER JONATHAN	OH	885	0.01	41	0.02	33	1	0.9	136	244	84	87/82
	FLAMBEAU MANOR LES ANN	VAN DOORN GARY	WI	683	0.06	41	0.01	23	1	1.0	136	304	83	84/82
	DONNYBROOK R DARS	SCHULER DUANE P	WI	816	0.00	36	-0.03	21	1	0.5	136	324	82	84/72
136	SNIDERS LORRYS GEORGIE GIRL	GABLE AARON	PA	448	0.17	49	-0.01	13	4	1.0	135	224	93	93/88
	BLACKWATER ALVA TRUDY	BRUBAKER E CLINE	VA	934	0.02	46	-0.04	23	3	0.6	135	293	88	89/74
	BAY MEADOW TLT LISABETH	BAY MEADOW FARMS	CA	517	0.07	35	0.00	17	1	1.8	135	238	84	83/85
	THREE BROOKS CHALLENGE SKYTOP	HAWKER G EDGAR JR & HAWKER D	MD	338	0.13	37	0.07	23	2	1.1	135	316	81	81/83
140	MAPLE BUD LORD HILDA	ROLLING PRAIRIE FARMS INC	IA	416	0.05	27	0.03	18	2	0.8	134	303	90	91/90
	KILCHONA FORTRESS BABS	BOSCH IRENE	OR	1,162	-0.10	33	-0.08	23	3	0.9	134	239	88	87/85
	BAY MEADOW TILLER DARIMISS	BAY MEADOW FARMS	CA	780	-0.02	32	-0.01	24	2	2.0	134	138	87	85/90
	RIPLEY FARMS TILLER SUGARPLUM	RIPLEY DANIEL & SHARI	NY	796	-0.02	31	-0.03	20	1	2.1	134	100	85	86/83
	JENS GOLD CHALLENGE WHIZ	JENS GOLD FARMS	WI	431	0.02	22	0.08	28	2	0.6	134	392	85	90/90
	GR-COULEE CREST STARDUST RAQUEL	PETERSON KURT	WI	1,226	-0.06	43	-0.03	35	1	0.6	134	223	84	85/78
146	IDLE GOLD PRESTIGE BELOVED	JENSEN NEIL & JANICE	WI	1,028	-0.10	28	-0.06	23	2	1.9	133	189	91	93/88
	MOZIERS LUX ANNE OF LAVON FARMS	LAVON FARMS & ESTES GARY	TX	744	0.04	40	-0.01	23	1	1.4	133	128	89	90/90
	ROLLING PRAIRIE ALIANCE NOVA	WALTHER JILLIAN	IA	1,282	-0.19	23	-0.05	32	1	1.6	133	202	87	87/88
	ROZELYN CHALLENGE DENISE	ROZELYN FARM	WA	915	0.02	45	-0.01	28	2	0.7	133	266	84	83/79
	OCS DAIRY HEATHERS TESS	SMITH O CHANCE	MD	609	0.19	60	-0.04	14	1	1.2	133	139	83	83/78
	LINDENHOF LORRY POPCORN	TROTTER CARA M	PA	1,099	-0.04	42	0.00	37	1	0.0	133	250	83	83/84
152	GRASSLAND TILLER MEMORY	PAINE MR & MRS ROBERT	CT	549	0.03	30	-0.01	16	1	2.0	132	119	90	91/88
	WINDSONG LUXURY DARLENE	DARLING RAYMOND & MARY ANN	VT	864	0.01	40	0.00	28	1	0.5	132	325	85	86/87
	SMITHFIELD STARDUST ELLIE	COON BROS	NY	816	0.04	44	0.01	28	1	0.9	132	255	82	80/84
155	JENS GOLD REGIS LILLY	ANDERSON KAREN	MN	829	-0.06	27	0.00	27	2	1.4	131	197	91	91/90
	PINECREST ACRES FRED HILTON	SYWASSINK DONALD & STEVE	IA	1,012	-0.04	37	-0.03	28	2	1.3	131	157	88	88/88
	GOLD MINE LORRY WILLOW	WAMPLER JEREMY ADAM	VA	828	0.01	38	-0.01	25	3	0.9	131	272	88	90/86
	PEACEFUL VALLEY NUT LORD VALVET	SOMERS MEGHAN	MN	639	0.08	43	0.03	26	4	0.3	131	286	87	85/87
	JENS GOLD CROWN MAYSPARKLE	JENS GOLD FARMS	WI	794	0.05	44	0.01	28	1	0.7	131	164	87	87/84
	SMITHFIELD ROYALOAK BLYTHE	COON BROS	NY	501	0.12	43	0.03	21	5	1.1	131	252	86	84/86
	DONNYBROOK L ANN	SCHULER DUANE P	WI	774	0.10	53	-0.05	16	2	0.8	131	250	84	84/86
162	HOMESTEAD MAGIC PEPPER ANN	MARSH BRANDI	OR	572	0.07	38	0.03	24	4	0.7	130	311	90	91/91
	YELLOW CREEK TILLER BITZY	WEAVER LONNIE & FAMILY	IN	837	-0.04	29	-0.03	22	1	2.2	130	150	85	85/85
	ROLLING PRAIRIE BANGER LIZZY	WALTHER JAARON	IA	1,004	-0.11	25	-0.06	22	1	1.5	130	150	85	88/78
	MARODORE AARONS DAKOTA	MARODORE FARM	OH	671	0.05	39	0.03	27	1	0.5	130	243	84	84/86
	DONNYBROOK S DONNER	SCHULER NEAL	WI	815	-0.02	33	-0.02	22	4	1.1	130	320	83	83/77
167	WESGRAY JOCK BONANZA	CLARK DARREL R	WI	825	-0.06	25	-0.01	24	3	1.3	129	285	88	88/83
	THREE BROOKS LANCELOT VISA	HAWKER G EDGAR JR & HAWKER D	MD	1,192	-0.10	34	-0.05	29	1	0.3	129	301	85	87/82
	SMITHFIELD TILLER PARAGON	COON BROS	NY	408	0.05	27	0.00	14	1	1.8	129	134	82	83/80
170	JENS GOLD LUXURY CYCLONE	JENS GOLD FARMS	WI	347	0.08	30	0.00	11	4	1.0	128	309	88	88/85
	DERINDA JOKER ACME	OFFENHEISER FARMS	IL	1,263	-0.09	40	-0.11	21	2	1.1	128	190	86	85/88
	UP THE CREEK HAWK SEVEN	ANDERSON DAVID L	MN	606	0.11	45	0.03	25	1	0.9	128	224	83	83/83
173	SUNSET VIEW HOTSHOTS WINIFRED	WOOD ALTON	MN	878	-0.08	24	0.01	31	4	0.6	127	289	91	92/87
	JENS GOLD JB HENNY	JENS GOLD FARMS	WI	757	0.07	45	0.01	27	1	1.2	127	117	85	85/81
	FLAMBEAU MANOR REGIS ABBY	VAN DOORN GARY	WI	1,232	-0.06	44	-0.05	31	2	1.1	127	185	85	80/88
	TROTACRE POKER LORAINE-ET	TROTTER BETHANY L	PA	1,196	-0.04	46	-0.03	34	1	0.1	127	260	80	83/70
177	BLACKWATER ROYALTY MYRTLE	BRUBAKER E CLINE	VA	641	0.07	40	-0.01	19	1	1.3	126	135	90	90/88
	LANTZ FARM RO TIFFANY	LANTZ JON A	WI	-24	0.16	25	0.06	10	1	1.7	126	151	89	88/88
	BEAUTY VIEW DECISION DANCER	KONECKY TOM	NE	828	0.03	42	-0.02	23	3	1.2	126	193	88	91/85
	J ELLENS TILLER STAR	FAUSNAUGH MR & MRS JAMES	OH	869	-0.01	37	-0.02	25	2	1.6	126	117	87	87/83
	PARADISE ACRES LANCELOT DALLY	PIFER MARK A	PA	587	0.09	41	0.00	20	2	0.7	126	270	86	87/84
	MOZIERS TILLER JOLENE	MOZIER JOHN LUKAS	MO	674	0.00	30	-0.02	18	1	1.9	126	128	86	84/90
	JENS GOLD HAMMER OUCH	JENS GOLD FARMS	WI	982	-0.07	30	-0.04	25	1	0.8	126	174	86	86/86
	TWIN VALLEY ROYALTY YANCY	SPOKE JOSEPH J	WI	904	-0.05	31	-0.05	20	1	1.6	126	99	85	85/87
	BALMORALS S SLOOPY	RICHARDSON KRISTA LYNN	OH	872	-0.07	25	-0.04	21	1	1.5	126	134	84	86/75
	BAY MEADOW LORRY ALBETTA	BAY MEADOW FARMS	CA	916	-0.03	36	-0.02	26	3	0.4	126	259	83	81/85

Rnk	Name	Owner	State	Milk	%	PTA Fat	%	Prot	Lact #	PTAT	CPI	NM$	FS	MS/FL
	SNIDERS VALORS AXELLE-ET	GABLE AARON	PA	716	0.01	33	-0.02	20	2	1.7	126	163	80	76/84
188	PINE GROVE SPIDER RHONDA	MILLER REUBEN M	OH	1,030	-0.05	36	-0.04	27	2	1.3	125	178	89	87/88
	WILSONVEIW LORRY GOLLY	WILSONVIEW DAIRY INC	OR	804	0.09	52	-0.01	25	2	0.2	125	275	86	86/79
	CROWN STONE DECISION MOLLY	ANDERSON KEVIN G	MN	506	0.08	37	0.02	20	2	0.6	125	244	86	83/90
	CRUM ELBOW CHALLENGE SNOWFLAKE	GILBERT GRETCHEN C	NY	127	0.13	29	0.05	12	2	1.1	125	305	84	84/83
	COULEE CREST RONALD SUMMER	PETERSON DONALD & KURT	WI	790	-0.02	32	-0.03	21	1	0.4	125	321	84	88/75
	GR-SANDY KNOLLS BONANZA RORY	KUKOWSKI ROGER	WI	946	-0.02	39	0.00	31	1	0.6	125	281	83	85/79
	MARSHALLANE TILLER DIXIE	HANSEN FARMS	WI	577	0.06	36	-0.02	15	1	1.8	125	167	82	86/76
	IDLE NEER HUDSON EMMA	SYWASSINK DONALD	IA	1,044	-0.06	36	-0.04	27	1	0.5	125	211	82	81/82
	WILSONVIEW ROY SASS	LAVON FARMS	TX	1,517	-0.21	29	-0.06	39	1	1.2	125	171	80	78/78
	SUNSET VIEW ROYALTYS AMY	WOOD ALTON	MN	717	0.04	39	-0.04	17	1	1.0	125	217	80	79/79
198	GOLD BANNER RO PIXIE	MANERY MATTHEW	TN	816	-0.06	26	-0.05	18	3	1.2	124	122	92	91/86
	CHOZEN ACRES VAL DAHLIA	WEBB DWAYNE	AR	446	0.06	31	0.00	15	2	1.6	124	83	92	93/87
	OAK KNOB NUT LAVISH	CHURCH CRAIG J	IA	34	0.20	35	0.06	11	3	0.6	124	303	90	90/87
	PINECREST ACRES TILLER LESSA	GREWE BRANDON	WI	425	0.07	32	0.03	19	2	1.8	124	146	87	90/83
	BAY MEADOW TLT LIZ ANN-ET	BAY MEADOW FARMS	CA	778	-0.08	21	-0.01	24	1	1.6	124	147	83	81/87
	ROZELYN E J GLORIA	ROZELYN FARM	WA	455	0.19	53	0.10	33	2	0.3	124	211	82	81/83
	JENS GOLD SPADE POKEY	JENS GOLD FARMS	WI	980	0.03	49	-0.06	21	1	0.6	124	188	82	80/83
205	SNIDERS GOLDUST PALMER	WOLFF SCOTT & ELSIE	PA	232	0.18	41	0.03	13	2	0.7	123	210	92	92/88
	GOLDPRINT REGIS ROXY	KNAPP AUSTIN & WYLIE SARAH	IA	543	0.08	38	0.00	17	1	1.5	123	73	87	87/88
	DAIRYMAN REGIS LUANN	HOARD W D & SONS CO	WI	1,150	-0.10	33	-0.07	25	2	1.1	123	157	87	87/88
	JENS GOLD HUNTER LESSON	JENS GOLD FARMS	WI	775	-0.05	26	0.05	35	3	1.1	123	249	85	85/82
	GR-BLACKWATER RON MEG	BRUBAKER E CLINE	VA	1,267	-0.08	41	-0.05	32	2	-0.2	123	288	85	85/76
	PARADISE ACRES LEWIS TINY	PIFER MARK A	PA	802	0.00	36	-0.01	25	1	0.7	123	332	82	87/80
211	ROZELYN MAXI JOY	ROZELYN FARM	WA	814	0.04	43	-0.06	16	3	1.1	122	248	88	88/87
	NELLS GLOW TILLER GUINNESS	NELSON KATE H	CA	395	0.10	34	-0.01	12	1	1.9	122	81	87	86/88
	KADENCE REGIS ANGEL	DORN JORDAN	WI	920	-0.06	30	-0.05	21	1	1.3	122	161	86	88/83
	PINE GROVE TILLER ROMONA	NELSON DENNIS E	CA	298	0.11	32	0.04	16	1	1.5	122	118	84	86/81
	VALLEY VIEW R MARIE	KAHL GARY	WI	573	0.05	35	-0.04	11	2	1.2	122	240	83	83/88
	NELLS GLOW REGIS KENYA	NELSON DENNIS E	CA	1,234	-0.12	33	-0.08	26	1	0.7	122	263	83	86/78
	MYOWN HOT SHOT BEAUTIFUL-ET	GREEN RICHARD M SR	DE	567	0.07	37	0.08	33	3	0.1	122	267	83	82/85
	WILSONVIEW LORRY NADI	WILSONVIEW DAIRY INC	OR	938	0.03	47	-0.04	24	4	0.8	122	234	82	80/80
	BEVI JOE TILLER SALLY	EVERS DALE & CANDACE	OR	651	0.04	35	-0.01	19	1	1.7	122	125	81	83/74
220	CLOVERDALE TILLER TIFFANY	WALKER JOSEPH A	PA	311	0.10	30	0.00	10	2	2.0	121	155	90	90/87
	PARADISE ACRES ROYALTY DASHER	PIFER MARK A	PA	644	0.04	35	-0.04	14	2	1.1	121	264	88	90/85
	ABIQUA ACRES LORRYS BETTY	SPENCER SETH & SHARI	OR	788	0.06	45	0.01	28	2	0.3	121	273	88	88/83
	FLAMBEAU MANOR LLOYD LORRAINE	VAN DOORN GARY	WI	1,056	0.00	46	-0.01	33	1	0.6	121	186	87	87/84

THE "C" FAMILY STORY AT JENS GOLD FARMS

Kelly Says: "Congrats Neil & Janice on breeding and developing two of our breed's present greats in Contessa and Challenge. We were fortunate to have PaFarms Cassandra, their dam, housed at Jens Gold when she made her two 30,000M records. She had a tremendous appetite and will to milk. Currently we are milking 8 daughters of her sons: Challenge, Change and Royal Crown. We also have 6 calves by Challenge and Christian born this past winter and several more pregnant to them. However, we are most excited about 4 ET pregnancies due in April from Contessa and Spider, both currently ranked #1 on their respective index lists!"



PAFARMS FORTRESS CASSANDRA, VG-89
2-01 365D 2X 30,530M* 3.9% 1,203F 3.4% 1,052P*
3-04 363D 2X 30,970M 4.0% 1,250F 3.0% 943P

Our Milking Daughters of Challenge, Change & Royal Crown:

JENS GOLD CROWN MAYSPARKLE, VG-87 (87/84) #155 CPI
2-02 365D 20633M 5.1% 1047F 3.3% 674P
Recently fresh with 97 & 102# of 4.9F & 3.4P milk on 1st two tests

JENS GOLD CHALLENGE HEADON, VG-83 (83/79) #118 CPI
2-03 307D 19651M 4.5% 885F 3.2% 593P
3-03 365D 22545M 4.1% 934F 3.1% 710P

JENS GOLD CHANGE AMITY, VG-80 (80/80)
2-08 365D 22184M 4.4% 970F 3.1% 690P

JENS GOLD CROWN ZWEE, VG-80 (78/82)
2-0 365D 17821M 5.7% 1007F 3.5% 619P

JENS GOLD CHALLENGE ACTION, VG-85 (85/81) #117 CPI
2-05 365D 22184M 4.4% 970F 3.1% 690P

JENS GOLD CHALLENGE WHIZ, VG-85 (90/90) #140 CPI
2-04 311D 15,593M 4.6% 722F 3.4% 528P

JENS GOLD CHALLENGE OBJECT, VG-80 (83/77)
2-04 365D 14294M 5.1% 735F 3.3% 476P

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Dale & Teresea Jensen
Lyle Jensen
Kirsten, Kayla & Karen Klugow
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Amery, WI 54001
Dale cell: 715.554.1921 | Lyle cell: 715.554.0240

Rnk	Name	Owner	State	Milk	PTA %	Fat	%	Prot	Lact #	PTAT	CPI	NM$	FS	MS/FL
	CROWN STONE TILLER NICOLE	SCHNEBLY JOHN B	MD	598	0.09	42	0.02	22	2	1.4	121	150	86	84/76
	WHEELER ACRES BANGER VICTORIA	RIPLEY SETH	NY	1,039	-0.07	33	-0.04	26	2	0.5	121	196	84	88/76
	WESGRAY MOZIER JB KIPLING-ET	MILLER P MOREY & FARIA FRANK	CT	1,047	-0.03	42	-0.02	31	1	0.7	121	187	83	80/87
	PARADISE ACRES CARD ERMA	PIFER MARK A	PA	867	0.01	39	0.03	34	3	0.0	121	253	83	83/84
	GR-DEN BE RAIN	MUSSER BETSY A	PA	1,025	-0.07	32	0.00	34	2	0.5	121	214	83	80/75
	MAPLE HILLS ML SAMIE	BOESE KEITH W & KENNETH R	MN	418	0.10	36	0.03	18	3	0.0	121	300	82	81/83
	PARADISE ACRES LOGIC TULIP	PIFER WARREN D	PA	646	0.07	41	0.02	25	4	1.0	121	192	81	79/70
231	SUNSET VIEW BOSSMANS VERNIE	WOOD ALTON & EILEEN	MN	234	0.14	35	0.03	13	4	0.9	120	332	91	93/85
	JENS GOLD MAYPENNANT OLLIJOY	JENS GOLD FARMS	WI	713	-0.09	15	0.02	27	3	1.3	120	225	88	91/83
	ABIQUA ACRES REGIS HAYLEY	MANN BARBARA	OR	918	-0.05	32	-0.08	17	2	1.2	120	258	88	86/81
	BAY MEADOW LEWIS VIVACIOUS	BAY MEADOW FARMS	CA	683	-0.03	26	0.00	22	1	1.3	120	235	87	90/82
	MARODORE LEWIS VIVACIOUS	KOHLER SETH & KALEB	OH	825	0.00	36	-0.01	25	1	1.2	120	225	85	88/85
	DIX LEE LORRY GIGI	DIXON STEVEN BRETT	MO	821	0.06	46	-0.04	20	2	0.7	120	208	85	84/87
	THOMPSON FARM SPIDER CORNELIA	THOMPSON MURRAY R	VT	856	-0.01	37	-0.01	26	1	0.5	120	197	84	80/85
	OAK KNOB TILLER NIMBUS	CHURCH CRAIG J	IA	666	-0.01	27	0.00	22	1	1.8	120	92	84	87/81
	TROTACRE LORD CLEONA	LIGGETT ANDREW	PA	1,288	-0.07	45	-0.03	37	1	0.0	120	205	83	83/80
	RITAWA LUXURY JUDY	WAMPLER RICHARD T	VA	899	-0.05	31	-0.03	24	3	1.0	120	223	82	80/81
	SUNSET FARMS STARDUST FEONA	PINGEL GARY A FAMILY	WI	647	0.06	39	0.01	23	1	0.8	120	176	80	78/78
	FLAMBEAU MANOR TILLER ERICA	VAN DOORN GARY	WI	865	-0.04	32	0.00	28	1	1.1	120	151	80	84/77
243	YELLOW CREEK KAISER BETTY	WEAVER LONNIE & FAMILY	IN	749	-0.06	22	-0.02	21	2	1.5	119	252	91	92/90
	OAK CREST LACES PERKY	TYRRELL DENNIS	MN	774	0.04	41	-0.03	20	2	1.0	119	180	90	90/85
	LANE VIEW TILLER GLENDA	GREWE BRANDON & RENFROW MON	WI	581	-0.03	20	-0.03	14	2	2.2	119	95	90	92/81
	UP THE CREEK ROYAL OAKS LUCKY	ANDERSON KEVIN G	MN	1,206	-0.15	26	0.01	41	3	1.0	119	62	88	86/87
	FLAMBEAU MANOR LORRY LORETTA	VAN DOORN GARY	WI	883	0.01	41	-0.06	17	2	0.4	119	294	88	87/90
	MOZIERS IDLE GOLD ROYAL VALE	JENSEN NEIL & JANICE+MOZIER DR J	WI	182	0.18	38	0.01	7	3	2.0	119	109	86	86/76
	RIPLEY FARMS ROYALTY FIREBALL	RIPLEY THOMAS	NY	691	0.04	38	0.00	23	1	1.2	119	141	85	86/83
	SUNNY MEAD SILVERADO RITZ	BANDLI DAVID H	WI	554	0.10	41	0.01	19	1	1.5	119	144	82	83/80
	BENCHROCK FREDA LUCRETIA	MARODORE FARM	OH	533	0.04	30	0.00	18	2	0.9	119	271	82	83/78
	ROYAL TERRACE TIL FREAK	BIGELOW JAMES C	VT	810	0.00	35	-0.02	22	1	1.3	119	74	80	85/75
253	WILSONVIEW ROYAL MATILDA	WILSONVIEW DAIRY INC	OR	577	0.06	36	0.02	22	4	0.9	118	149	87	87/87
	THOMPSON FARM SPIDER ALLIE	THOMPSON MURRAY R	VT	793	-0.03	29	-0.01	24	3	1.0	118	258	87	91/79
	KILCHONA LORRY TALIA	BOSCH IRENE	OR	563	0.05	33	-0.04	12	4	0.8	118	339	86	86/78
	JENS GOLD LEWIS OBOBBI	JENS GOLD FARMS	WI	618	0.06	38	0.01	21	1	0.7	118	240	85	84/87
	WILLOW BROOK TILLER MAGDALENA	AIKEN LENA ANN	PA	854	-0.01	36	-0.01	25	2	1.1	118	139	84	85/88
	SUNSET VIEW LORRYS VIP	WOOD ALTON	MN	400	0.14	41	0.01	15	5	0.4	118	364	84	84/86
	CLOVERDALE CHET CONSTANCE	WALKER JOSEPH A	PA	708	0.01	33	-0.04	17	1	1.4	118	145	84	87/83
	BAY MEADOW LUXURY LORA LIZ	BAY MEADOW FARMS	CA	910	-0.05	31	-0.02	26	1	0.8	118	280	83	88/84
	KILCHONA BANGER FOXY	BOSCH IRENE	OR	616	0.02	31	0.01	22	2	0.6	118	175	82	84/76
	ABIQUA ACRES LEWIS VELVET	MANN ALAN	OR	539	0.10	42	0.00	18	1	0.5	118	329	80	82/77
263	WESGRAY DECISION CARAMELLO	CLARK JENNIFER BERG	WI	994	-0.01	42	-0.03	28	1	0.5	117	157	88	90/79
	MILLBORNE TILLER HILDIE	MILLER P MOREY	CT	684	-0.02	27	-0.01	21	1	1.4	117	45	87	90/81
	JENS GOLD ONGUARD OLLIRUE	JENS GOLD FARMS	WI	459	0.06	30	0.02	19	3	1.5	117	161	87	90/77
	CROWN STONE KASH NATALYA	SCHNEBLY JOHN B	MD	432	0.12	39	0.00	15	1	1.4	117	162	87	87/83
	SUNSET VIEW ROYS YANOS	WOOD ALTON	MN	942	-0.10	24	-0.02	27	2	1.3	117	204	86	85/87
	MISTY MEADOWS NEON LIBBY	LUND BRIANA	WI	836	-0.06	26	-0.04	20	1	1.1	117	186	86	86/87
	COTEAU HILLS SILVER GABRIELLE	LINDGREN TIMOTHY J	SD	458	0.07	32	-0.03	10	1	1.0	117	225	86	86/85
	OAK KNOB SABER C CAKE	OAK KNOB GUERNSEYS	IA	458	0.16	47	0.06	26	4	-0.5	117	396	84	82/78
271	BAY MEADOW BART NANA	BAY MEADOW FARMS	CA	742	0.04	40	-0.03	19	2	0.6	116	291	87	91/79
	RUTTER BROS POKERS LEAH-ET	JOHNSON KELLY J	PA	959	-0.04	36	-0.04	25	1	0.3	116	247	86	85/88
	R LOST CREEK TILLER NALA	SCHLEGEL KEVIN R	PA	395	0.09	33	-0.01	12	2	1.2	116	240	85	85/81
	HERSHYS FREIDA HEATHER	HERSHBERGER JONATHAN	OH	552	0.08	39	0.02	21	1	1.0	116	153	83	75/81
	LINDENHOF TILLER JONI	TROTTER ABBY	PA	701	0.10	48	-0.03	18	2	1.0	116	196	82	82/82
	WILSONVIEW TILLER PAIGE	WILSONVIEW DAIRY INC	OR	803	0.00	36	-0.02	22	1	1.4	116	128	81	79/80
	FLAMBEAU MANOR TILLER LOVELY	VAN DOORN GARY	WI	846	-0.01	36	-0.02	25	1	1.4	116	183	81	81/78
	LUDLOW ACRES TILLER KAYLA-ET	FARIA FRANK & PATTI	CA	612	-0.02	23	-0.04	13	1	1.6	116	189	80	84/77
279	DAIRYMAN STORM DUTCHIE	HOARD W D & SONS CO	WI	1,185	-0.13	30	-0.10	21	2	1.9	115	161	91	93/90
	TOOLITE SAMMIS H SARAH	TOOLEY RICHARD M	NY	851	-0.09	22	-0.04	20	4	0.7	115	298	90	88/91
	VALLEY VEUE DIABLO SABER	STAEHELYS VALLEY VEUE DAIRY	OR	79	0.09	19	0.07	15	1	1.8	115	189	86	87/85
	RIPLEY FARMS REWARD EMMA	GRANT MATTHEW	NY	986	-0.08	30	-0.08	18	2	0.9	115	171	86	85/87
	ABIQUA ACRES REGIS ALYN	MANN ALAN & BARBARA	OR	824	-0.02	32	-0.02	23	2	0.9	115	226	86	86/81
	NELLS GLOW REFLECTION CARPRICE	NELSON KATE H	CA	721	0.02	36	-0.02	20	3	1.0	115	180	85	86/82
	BAY MEADOW HAZELMAN MERRY	BAY MEADOW FARMS	CA	732	-0.01	31	0.00	24	3	0.4	115	292	85	87/81
	JERAMY TILLER LADY	KRONE SANDRA L	PA	646	0.04	36	-0.04	15	1	1.3	115	128	84	84/77
	SMITHFIELD TILLER SHIVER	COON BROS	NY	527	0.07	35	-0.01	16	1	1.3	115	148	83	84/82
	BAY MEADOW LEGACY DOANNA	BAY MEADOW FARMS	CA	1,032	-0.11	26	-0.02	30	1	0.5	115	317	82	82/85
	GOLDEN J VISION RACHEL	JENSEN TRENT & LEANN	WI	592	0.11	45	0.00	19	3	0.9	115	236	80	78/76
290	SNIDERS GOLD DUST OSHEA	GABLE AARON	PA	-23	0.18	29	0.06	10	3	1.6	114	125	94	94/88
	WILGENBUSCH ROYAL OAK RACER	WILGENBUSCH DONALD & FAMILY	IA	307	0.07	26	0.02	14	2	1.8	114	172	92	94/90
	SUNNY MEAD TILLER SCARLET	BANDLI DAVID H	WI	215	0.09	25	0.04	14	1	1.8	114	143	87	89/84
	RUTTER BROS ROYAL OAKS DAWN	HOARD W D & SONS CO	WI	58	0.25	46	0.05	10	3	0.7	114	221	87	87/80
	JANDON NITRO RIO	SPOKE JOSEPH J	WI	341	0.21	52	0.04	17	2	0.7	114	233	87	87/82
	HERSHYS CASSIE HEMLOCK	HERSHBERGER JONATHAN	OH	606	-0.04	20	0.04	27	3	1.1	114	286	87	87/85
	BLACKWATER ALVA TOOTIE	BRUBAKER E CLINE	VA	713	0.08	46	0.06	34	2	-0.4	114	293	85	85/76
	NELLS GLOW TILLER SOPHIE	NELSON DENNIS E	CA	388	0.07	30	0.01	15	1	2.0	114	108	84	84/86
	MISTY MEADOWS TILLERS ROSETA	PETERSON JACLYN A	WI	787	0.05	44	-0.07	13	1	1.5	114	81	82	82/80
	NELLS GLOW TILLER ANNIE	NELSON KATE H	CA	705	0.02	34	-0.03	17	1	1.5	114	70	81	86/78
	SNIDERS OPTION ABBA	GABLE AARON	PA	78	0.28	50	0.07	15	3	0.7	114	180	80	76/84

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Princess Diaries

Kimberly Vaughan
National Guernsey Princess

As we enter into March, winter has rapidly been disappearing here in Maryland but still shows up every once in a while to remind us summer is not quite here yet. Just this past week we went from nearly eighty degrees with thunderstorms to tonight expecting light snow and freezing rain, but that's Maryland weather for you. But enough about the weather as for some Guernsey news, with all the commotion of the national shows and sales, a few of the past events I attended went mistakenly overlooked so I thought it would be nice to incorporate them in my journals.

To start off, there were the usual county and other local fairs where I handed out ribbons as well as exhibited animals. Another, highlight of the past show season was the Great Frederick Fair. At the Great Frederick Fair, the Guernsey show was one of the largest ones they have had in years and on top of it all, our show had one of the biggest turn outs of exhibits in the barns. Along with the help of the local Frederick County 4-H royalty, we handed out ribbons and posed for the usual pictures at the end of the show. Once my princess time was complete I got the chance to walk around the grounds to look at the numerous 4-H displays and booths that contained the newest models of tractors and equipment.

In that same week I also attended the York Fair in Pennsylvania. The fair board invited me to guest-judge their fitting and showing classes for the dairy exhibit. Although there were not a large number of exhibitors, the competition was still hard to decide. Overall fitting and showing was won by a young lady in the senior division, but in future years I only see the competition becoming harder as the already knowledgeable youth move up. Since Pennsylvania does not have a state fair, their county fairs are some of the largest I have ever attended. They have several concerts, carnival rides, animal exhibits, and nestled behind the Ferris wheel even an elephant show. I myself could not pass up the opportunity to see it all and even take a picture with the elephants.

In the next few months, as we begin our new show season, my schedule is going to pick up. Maryland has its state convention at the end of March and the Blue Halter Sale in Pennsylvania will be held in April. I hope to see you all soon, and that good weather may find you all.

Sincerely,
Kimberly Vaughan

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A Few Girls that Helped Us Get There:
#47 Abiqua Acres Lorrys Lonna, VG-80
2-03 365D 2X 23,810M 3.8% 900F 3.2% 754P
3-07 365D 2X 28,500M 4.1% 1,156F 3.1% 878P
Dam: Abiqua Acres Goliaths Lorelei, VG-83
 # 188 on the February '07 CPI List
LTD: 117,060M 4.4% 5,097F 3.4% 3,973P
Next Dam: VG-80 w/131,880M 5,542F 4,806P life
#127 Abiqua Acres Goliaths Mari, EX-90
LTD: 132,610M 4.7% 6,283F 3.5% 4,643P
Her Banger son, MARTINI, is at Select Sires
Next two dams Very Good
#182 Abiqua Acres Goliath Velma, VG-87
LTD: 105,230M 5.2% 5,504F 3.4% 3,556
Her Banger son VERDICT, is at Genex
Her VG Lewis daughter is #282 on the Feb. '07 CPI List
Next three dams: VG-87, VG-88 & VG-86
#259 Abiqua Acres Regis Hayley, VG-88
3-02 365D 2X 20,490M 4.4% 906F 3.3% 668P
Dam: Abiqua Acres Showdowns Happy, EX-90
4-00 365D 2X 26,870M 4.5% 1,216F 3.4% 904P
Abiqua Acres
Alan & Barbara Mann
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Our Top 10 CPI Debut

Joke & Fayla
1st & 2nd Missouri 2-Year-Old Futurity
Dix Lee Tiller Joke, EX-90
#21 on the 2/07 CPI List
PTA: +936M +0.05% +51F
-0.01% +29P +203CM$ +203NM$
YDev: +4993M +258F +155
All-American & Jr. AA Jr. 2-Year-Old '06
Dam: Dix Lee Jiffy Jipsy, EX-90
4-08 365D 25,080M 4.6% 1,142F 3.4% 852P
Same family as Dix Lee Perfecto Fawna, EX-93
HC Tiller Fayla, VG-87
#6 on the 2/07 CPI List
PTA: +1172M +0.01% +54F
+0.00% +39P +243CM$ +236NM$
YDev: +5663M +282F +205P
Dam: Jastes Lotto Katrina, EX-93 (94/89)
All-American Total Performance Cow '06
#80 on the 2/07 CPI List
4-08 365D 28,970M 4.2% 1,229F 3.6% 1,041P
Dix-Lee Farm
The Dixon Family
15823 Merchant Dr. | Phillipsburg, Mo 65722 | (471) 589-2906 | dixleefarm@webound.com

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Crum Elbow Challenge Snowflake, VG-84
#214 on the February '07 CPI List
2-00 295D 13,240M 4.9% 654F 3.3% 443P
3-00 297D 16,024M 5.4% 869F 3.4% 549P rip
3-00 305D 18,243M 5.4% 979F 3.4% 615P ME
Has a 6/05 Tammys Tribute daughter
& a 5/06 Banger daughter.
Due back in June to Banger!
Owned by Gretchen Gilbert

Dam: Crum Elbow Regal Snow Queen, VG-83
4-01 282D 15,460M 4.9% 757F 3.1% 484P
Sire: Smithfield Magic Regal

2nd Dam: Crum Elbow Universe Snow Fire, VG-84
2-03 365D 16,460M 5.2% 860F 3.5% 579P

Crum Elbow Guernseys

Natalie Gilbert
150 Crestwood Rd.
Red Hook, NY 12571
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Unanimous All-American Aged Cow '06
Two-Time National Champion

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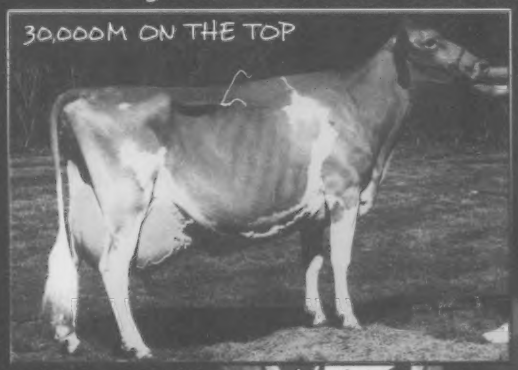
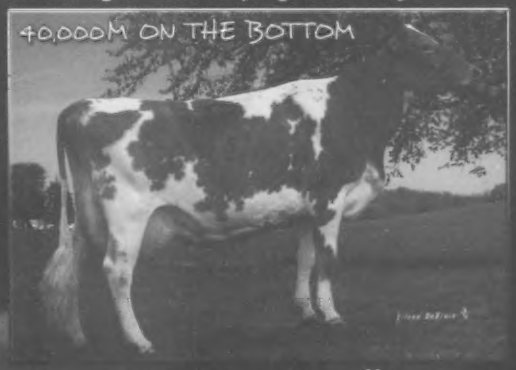
PARTYING WITH THE "C" FAMILY!

We have three Success (Sharp x Saphire) calves on the ground out of Contessa - two heifers and a bull. We're naming them Confetti, Confidence and Casanova, as a sign of how much we admire this tremendous cow family. We're excited to work with these three here at Idle Neer!
Congratulations to the Jensens & Fritsches on breeding and developing this family.



IDLE NEER PATTON SAPHIRE, EX-93
2-00 303D 2X 15,520M 4.2% 655F 3.1% 480P
2-11 348D 2X 21,220M 4.4% 939F 3.3% 697P
4-01 348D 2X 24,870M 4.4% 1,085F 3.2% 800P
5-02 365D 2X 30,480M 4.1% 1,263F 3.1% 948P
LTD: 116,230M 4.4% 5,084F 3.2% 3,776P
3RD DAM: MYOWN FAYETTES SUSAN, EX-90
Life: 125,690M 4.5% 5,688F 3.6% 4,573P



IDLE GOLD ROYAL CONTESSA, VG-88
#1 on the February '07 CPI List
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DAM: PAFARMS FORTRESS CASSANDRA, VG-89
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2007 Director Nominations

Following the 129th meeting of the American Guernsey Association in Indianapolis, Ind., President John Mozier appointed two committees to nominate the candidates for openings on the AGA Board of Directors in 2007.

Candidates were to be nominated for District Five and At-Large.

The Constitution regarding director nominations reads as follows. Article V, Section F of the Constitution states, "(1) Each Nominating Committee shall nominate at least two candidates for each Directorship and the reports of the Nominating Committee shall be submitted to the Executive Secretary of the association at least ninety (90) days prior to the date of the annual meeting, who shall as soon as possible arrange for the publication in the *Guernsey Breeders' Journal* of the names, addresses and biographical data of the candidates."

AT-LARGE

All Active members of the American Guernsey Association may vote for the nominees for the directorship which represents the At-Large position.

Tom Konecky Jr. is from Wahoo, Neb., where he along with his wife Sharon operate Beauty View Farm. They have four children, Melissa, Andrea, Vince and Nathan. The farm was started in the 1950's by his parents, Tom Sr. & Marie who are now semi-retired. They milk around 90 cows and are 100% Registered Guernsey, beside the handful of other breeds they board for neighbors.

Beauty View Farm is on TPE and enrolled in Dairybelt Guernsey Sires young sire sampling program, The current RHA is 19,000M with 890F.

Tom feels we need to focus on adding longevity to the Guernsey breed. As well as strength and health traits to help the breed compete on the commercial level. He also feels we need to concentrate on maintaining the breeds components, he said "we are never going to be able to compete with the black and whites for milk production. We need to keep our components to stay profitable."

P. Morey Miller grew up on a purebred dairy farm in Northeast Pennsylvania and was active in 4-H. He graduated from Penn State University with a B.S. degree in Dairy Science and was named the outstanding student in the college of agriculture. He was also a member of the Alpha Zeta Fraternity. He then received his DVM from Cornell University and served veterinary internships at Cornell and a California dairy practice.

Morey is part owner of a mixed veterinary practice located in Granby, Conn. He is the current President of Salmon Brook Vet Hospital, an eight-doctor clinic with 48 additional staff. The practice specializes in bovine reproduction, equine and small animal surgery and medicine. He has served on the Board of Directors of the Connecticut Veterinary Assoc. and is a member of the American Assoc. of Bovine Practitioners and the American Veterinarian Medical Assoc.

Morey owns and operates a 40-cow dairy farm made up of 21 Guernseys and 19 Holsteins. He also co-owns a large dairy in Shoreham, Vt., that produces drinkable yogurt on the farm. They are currently selling this yogurt to Whole Foods, as well as several small shops in Vermont.

Morey states, "I am interested in becoming a board member for the AGA to bring yet another area of experience to the table. I have worked with Guernsey cattle for over 30 years. I am interested in promoting the breed to an interested audience for the protein/fat cow. The Guernsey breed has taken some negative bashing in the past but our association is on the move to breeding a better cow to satisfy the components and longevity market. We need to get more ownership of Guernseys and I believe the best method is to gain entrance into established herds with long-lived, no recessives, snug-uddered and wearable feet and legged cows."

He goes on to say "because of our smaller numbers I believe we can do more to establish these wearability and management traits in the new bulls on the current active list. Yes, the studs are moving on to more health trait criteria, but PTA's are not always reliable with low sampling numbers. When there are only 15-20 daughters of a new sire, why not send out questionnaires to the owners asking the tough health management question and compiling a database of this information? The questionnaire would seek information on temperament, ease of movement, illnesses, udder quality, milking speed, etc.," suggests Morey.

"Those who know me may call me a 'show boy' as Seth would say. I enjoy showing but that is not leading me to this position," Morey says. "However I believe conformation is an under-rated entity in our breed promotion. Granted the shows get plenty of press but many people have some really good typed animals that don't show. We need more programs that promote these cows as our readers of the *Journal* in other breeds keep track of such things. As a contract advertiser in the *Guernseys Breeders Journal* for a number of years, I am well aware of the following of non-breed people. Seth alluded to this in his Golden Focus a few months ago. My point being type will promote this breed as well as components."

In addition to liking the Guernsey cow, Morey enjoys the Guernsey fraternity of people. "They are caring, friendly and good shepherds of the breed."

"In closing," Morey stated, "a board needs to turn people's ideas into action and I enjoy doing that. It is very rewarding to all if we can achieve a positive result. Thank you for taking time to get to know me."

DISTRICT FIVE

All Active members of District Five may vote for the nominees for the directorship which represents the states of Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota and South Dakota.

Dennis Tyrrell is from Browerville, MN. The farm is Oak Crest Farm which was homesteaded in 1873 and is a 5th generation farm. Dennis currently owns and operates the farm with this wife Cheryl, parents Howard & Marlys and son Jakin (Amanda.) Also involved in the operation is his daughter Nikki (Nathan), and sons Troy and Brent. Nikki was National Guernsey Princess in 1999 and Outstanding Youth in 2001 while Jakin, Troy and Brent were all Outstanding Youth Finalists.

The farm consists of 1226 acres: 500 in corn, 200 in soybeans, 200 in alfalfa, 60 in small grain, and 35 in white pine trees. It has been the home of Guernseys since 1910 and currently houses 200 head of Guernseys. Of those 80 are registered milk cows and 50 Guernsey steers. Of the first six animals to enter the AGA's Provisional Registration program, five came from the herd, as a result they've had 100% Purebred Guernseys since then. Oak Crest farm has bred and developed many excellent cows. In addition they have put four bulls into AI organizations. The herd is the oldest continuous herd in DHIA in Minn. The herd is currently on TPE and has been for many years. Animals have been consigned to state and national sales and at one time had cows milking in seven different states. They have also shown in local, regional, state, and national shows. One of the greatest compliments came from former classifier, Mert Sowerby when he asked "Are you running an old folks home for cows?"

Dennis graduated in 1972 from the University of Minnesota with a degree in Ag Engineering. He was a member of Delta Theta Sigma and the University judging team.

Dennis was active in 4-H and FFA while growing up. He was named Grand Champion Exhibitor of the 4-H Dairy show at the MN State Fair in 1969. He also received chapter, state and national FFA Degrees.

Tom Konecky Jr.

P. Morey Miller

Dennis Tyrrell

Jillian Walther

He was runner-up State Farmer. In 1982 he was awarded National Outstanding Young Guernsey Farmer. Furthermore he continues to be active in 4-H as a leader today. He serves on the livestock committee and the Todd County Agriculture Society.

Dennis continues to be involved in the community by serving on numerous boards and being part of a number of different organizations. Those include Farm Bureau member and board member, State Farm Bureau Young Farmer Chairman, Project Leader for Long Prairie River Water Quality Assurance Program, Member of Todd County Comprehensive Water Plan Project, a current member of MN Guernsey Breeders, past president of the organization and current director, member of the Dairy Shrine, and member of Faith Lutheran Church. In addition, Oak Crest Farm continues to host 4-H, FFA, and collegiate dairy judging teams. They were also a host farm for the 2001 National Guernsey Convention.

Dennis believes that we must continue to breed a Guernsey cow that can adapt to all types of management situations- from grass pasture to concrete slabs. "We need a cow that will last for many lactations with little trouble. These high number, one lactation wonders don't do the breed much justice. We need to continue to emphasize longevity, type and production so that we can compete in today's markets," he states.

AGA boards, as with most, can be compared to a used piece of machinery. With a lot of maintenance, foresight, expertise, care, TLC, and cooperation we can accomplish our task at hand. In our case it is to breed and promote a cow that is and has been a part of our lives in the past, present, and future years.

Dennis also believes that we must help foster the younger generation to secure the future. AGA youth programs are a great way to get the youth involved in the industry while teaching them life long lessons. Furthermore, as an organization we must operate like a business and therefore be as efficient as possible. That may mean working with other organizations that have similar interests so we can do as much as possible for the fawn and white cow that we all love.

Jillian Walther is part of a family farming operation in Garnavillo, Iowa. Her partners at Rolling Prairie Farms are her parents, Dan & Ann Walther and her two brothers Jordan and Jaaron. She & her brothers are the fifth generation to farm on Rolling Prairie soil. Registered Guernseys have been present at Rolling Prairie since 1924.

The Rolling Prairie herd is comprised entirely of registered Guernseys. The milking cows are housed in a freestall facility and milked in a parlor. The herd transitioned into the current facilities from a tie-stall set up in 2004. The Walther family raises corn, soybeans, alfalfa & oats. In addition to the milking herd, they raise all of their own replacements. All bull calves are raised and finished as Guernsey steers. Rolling Prairie is also home to a farrow-to-finish hog operation.

Jillian has been involved with the Guernsey breed since her childhood. As a 4-H member, she exhibited her Guernseys at numerous youth shows. She served on the Clayton County 4-H council for two years. Jillian was on the Clayton County 4-H dairy Judging team that won the state contest and represented Iowa at the National 4-H Dairy Judging Contest. She also attended the National 4-H Dairy Conference.

Jillian was very active in FFA, serving as reporter, vice president & president on the G&G FFA Chapter. She also served as Iowa's NE District FFA Vice President. The Iowa FFA Association recognized her as the State proficiency winner for Dairy Production - Entrepreneurship. She received the Iowa FFA degree & the American FFA Degree.

Jillian participated in the Iowa Auxiliary Legion "Hawkeye Girls State" where she was elected Secretary of Agriculture by her peers. She also served as a D.A.R.E. role model in high school and served a year as Student Council secretary.

Jillian is a former recipient of the Iowa Outstanding Guernsey Youth Award and was a National Outstanding Guernsey Youth finalist. Jillian has served as the District #1 Iowa Guernsey Breeders Association President and as the District #1 Iowa Guernsey Breeders Association Secretary/Treasurer. She also served a year as the Iowa Guernsey Breeders Association Secretary. Jillian is currently serving her third term as a Guernsey Representative on World Dairy Expo's Dairy Cattle Exhibitor Show Committee.

Jillian is a member of the Northeast Iowa Community-Based Dairy Foundation and is serving on the Operations Committee for their freestall and grazing operations. Jillian is a member of the Dairy Shrine and an associate member of the Iowa Holstein Association. She is trained in bovine embryo transfer procedure and is a member of the International Embryo Transfer Society.

Jillian is very committed to dairy product promotion. She has completed Midwest Dairy Association's "Dairy Producer Communications Training." In the fall of 2005, Jillian recorded the holiday tags, which aired on all Clear Channel radio stations across the state of Iowa, for the Midwest Dairy Association's holiday radio campaign. Jillian has attended & completed Iowa Agroville Training, an Agriculture Emergency Response Course.

For the past 12 years Jillian has been involved full time at Rolling Prairie. The experience of working with Guernseys daily over the years has enabled her to form opinions of what strengths make Guernseys unique and what needs improvement.

Jillian believes that components and an easy temperament are two qualities that make the Guernsey cow so distinctive in comparison with other breeds. "We cannot allow these native features to be compromised," she states. Jillian thinks it is important to focus on longevity. As a Guernsey enthusiast, she would like to see Guernsey numbers across the country continue to increase, and advancement is directly linked to longevity. For every lactation a cow stays in the herd there is an additional opportunity for milk sales and for a heifer calf to be born.

Of all the type traits, Jillian places a heavy emphasis on mobility as the supreme necessity of a commercial Guernsey. This is followed closely by a moderate sized frame. Jillian embraces the diversity of Guernsey genetics and believes that there are ample choices for various philosophies.

Jillian is a devoted user of young sires

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Obituaries

M. Edgar Chapman died on Monday January 1, 2007 at the age of 86. He was a resident of the Lutheran Retirement and Rehabilitation Center; formerly he lived on North East Rd. in Conewango Valley, NY.

He was born December 24, 1920 in East Randolph, NY, the son of the late Clarence Lee and Edith Harrison Chapman. He is survived by his brother, Donald Chapman and his wife Dorothy of Conewango Valley; four nephews and two nieces. He was preceded by his sister, Gladys Cora Bailey and his wife Pauline McMillan Chapman whom he married June 12, 1943 and who preceded him on September 3, 2006.

Mr. Chapman was a graduate of Randolph Central and later became the owner and operator of the Maple Row Dairy Farm along with his wife in Conewango Valley. Later he worked for the United States Postal Service as a Rural Carrier. He was also active throughout his life with the Conewango Challengers 4-H club, as a leader for over 65 years, Cattaraugus and Chautauqua County Cooperative Extensions, Cattaraugus County Fair board, Leon Milk Producers Association, Conewango Valley Shed Authority, he was the past-president of the New York State Guernsey Breeders Association and was also a member of the Conewango Valley United Methodist Church.

Ballard K. Bennett, age 93, died February 18, 2007 at Sunrise Creek Assisted Living in Montrose, Col.

Ballard was born on July 21, 1913, the son of Gus Lee Bennett and Oma Brownlee Bennett. He recived a Bachlors Degree in Animal Husbandry from Oklahoma State University in Stillwater, Okla.; and a Master's in Dairy Science from Kansas State University in Manhattan, Kan.

Ballard was employed as a field representative for the American Guernsey Association for many years in the southeastern and southcentral states. Ernie Berousek described Ballard's dedication as such, "Our breed has had some great field representatives. None were more dedicated than Ballard. I strongly suspect that if you took a sample of Ballard's blood and held it to the light, it would have a golden tinge."

In 1967 The Louisiana Animal Breeders Cooperative of LSU in Baton Rouge employed him for several years prior to his retirement in 1977.

He was a member of the United Methodist Church in Simsport, La., belonged to the Farmhouse Fraternity and received the Louisiana Guernsey Cattle Club Distinguished Service Award Citation in 1992.

He moved to Montrose, Col. in April of 2004 to be close to his daughter, Carol, and son-in-law, Roger Brower.

Ballard loved fishing, enjoyed good Cajun cooking, raising beautiful roses and was an avid sports fan – who was always rooting for the LSU Tigers. Ballard's life was a treasured gift to all who loved him. He will be deeply missed.

Surviving family members who were blessed and honored to share Ballard's life include his children: Nancy LeBow, of Fairfax, Va. (grandson Ryan Crossley, and granddaughter Fonda and husband Bruce Nichols); Robert Bennett, of Fresno, Calif. (daughter-in-law Nancy and grandson John); and Carol, of Ridgeway, Col. (son-in-law Roger Browner); One sister, Catherine, and husband Raymond Stotler, of Dallas, Texas, as well as several nieces and nephews.

Ballard is preceded in death by his parents; his wife of 38 years, Mary Morford Bennett; and a sister, Letha Allen.

Rowland R. Beauvais, 90, of Hillsborough, N.C., died March 2, 2007, after a brief illness. He was born in Swanton, Vt., March 25, 1916.

Rowland was a loving, caring husband and father and is survived by his wife of 66 years, Madelyn Beauvais; and their two children, daughter, Gail Niemyski and her husband, Bob, of Centreville, Va., and son, Ron Beauvais and his wife Nancy, of Hillsborough. Rowland had three grandchildren, Lawrence MacDougald Fountain, Jr. and wife, Angela, of Durham, Vinton Fountain and wife Lisa, of Duck, N.C., and Moyer Fountain of Charleston, S.C. Rowland also had four great grandchildren, Lawrence MacDougald, III and Travis Beauvais Fountain, of Durham, and Dillon and Weston Carmichael of Duck. Rowland is also survived by his niece, Marie Lambert, of Burlington, Vt. and several other nieces and nephews.

Rowland had a long, productive life as a dairy farm manager, gaining a national reputation and winning the Klussendorf award as the nation's finest herdsman and showman in 1974. He was the manager of Quail Roost Farm in Rougemont, N.C. for 10 years until his retirement in 1977. Dairy cattle were his passion, and he continued to work as a consultant to many of the finest dairy cattle herds in the country well into his 80's. He showed many national grand champions in both the Guernsey and Holstein breeds. Rowland influenced many during his walk in life and he will be lovingly remembered by those whose path he crossed.

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in the Rolling Prairie herd. Rolling Prairie samples sons through three young sire programs - Select Sires PGA Program, United Guernsey Sires & Dairybelt Guernsey Sires. She is a voting member of Dairybelt Guernsey Sires.

Jillian credits her ability as an independent thinker and her role in the family's team approach to dairying as qualifications that make her a worthy candidate for the directorship of District Five.

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2nd Dam: Jensgolden Perfect Holly-ET, VG-88
3rd Dam: Jensgolden Volcano Helen, VG-88
Lifetime: 109,240M 4.8% 5,189F 3.8% 4,172P

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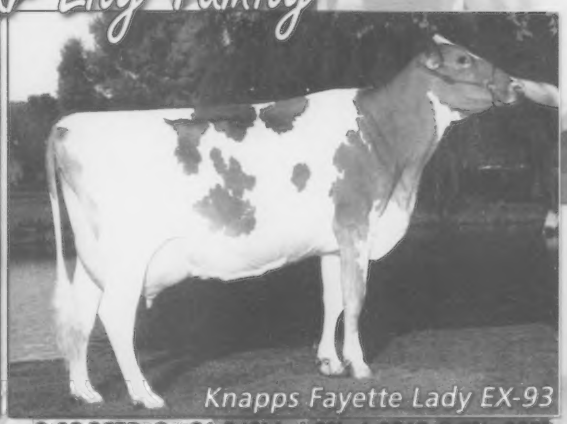

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Notice of the 130th Annual Meeting

The 130th annual meeting of the American Guernsey Association will be held at the Marriott in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, on Monday, June 25, 2007. The business of the meeting will be the election of members to the board of directors, the reports of the president and the executive secretary-treasurer, recommendations of the board and other matters relating to the AGA and its activities.

Ballots for the elections of members to the board of directors and a brief resume relating to the nominees will be mailed to active members at least thirty (30) days prior to the annual meeting.

Ballot A is the election of Director At-Large. All active members of the American Guernsey Association may vote for the nominees for the directorship which represents the At-Large position.

Ballot B is for the election of a Director for District Five in the states of Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota and South Dakota. These ballots are mailed to and may only be used for voting by active members.

The Bylaws require the use of ballots in the election of directors and adoption of amendments to the Constitution and Bylaws. Proxies may not be used for these purposes.

In order to be counted, each ballot must be returned in the envelope provided. The envelope must be signed by the voting member before delivery. As stated in the Constitution, "Active members not attending the annual meeting may vote by mailing their ballots to the executive secretary for delivery to the home office no later than 10 days prior to the annual meeting, or to the Election Committee at the place of the annual meeting, providing that no such ballots shall be accepted by the Election Committee later than noon of the day prior to the annual meeting. These ballots shall be counted with the ballots of active members present and voting during the annual meeting."

The signed-and-sealed ballot envelope should be placed in the envelope and submitted by return mail to the executive secretary-treasurer at the American Guernsey Association, 7614 Slate Ridge Blvd., P.O. Box 666, Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068-0666. Ballots mailed to the headquarters office are to be received by June 15, 2007.

The sealed ballot envelope can be mailed in an envelope or hand delivered to the chairman of the Election Committee, American Guernsey Association, Cedar Rapids Marriott, 1200 Collins Rd. NE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52402. Hand delivered ballots or ballots mailed to the national convention site must be received by noon on Sunday, June 24, 2007.

Annual Meeting Notice To Be Mailed

The notice of the 130th American Guernsey Association annual meeting will be mailed in May to all AGA active members. Active members who are individuals shall be entitled to one (1) vote at any meeting of the Association. Only individuals who are active members shall be entitled to hold office in the Association. The AGA Constitution defines an active member as:

"A membership shall retain its full term, but be classified active or inactive as follows:

(a) An active member shall be one in which at least one application for registration in the name of the membership; or at least one application for transfer of ownership into the name of the membership shall have been received by the Herd Register Department of the American Guernsey Association within two (2) years prior to January 1, preceding an annual meeting.

(b) A membership shall be declared inactive when there has not been received in the Herd Register Department of the Association at least one application for registration in the name of the membership; or at least one application for transfer of ownership into the name of the membership within two (2) calendar years prior to January 1, preceding an annual meeting.

(c) A membership having been classified as inactive shall automatically be reinstated to active status upon fulfilling the requirements of section (a), defining active status.

(d) An individual membership of an individual, who is a shareholder, partner or other joint ownership arrangement that is a member, shall be classified as an active membership if at least one application for registration in the name of the corporation, partnership or joint ownership membership or at least one application for transfer of ownership into the corporation, partnership or joint ownership arrangement shall have been received by the Herd Register Department of the American Guernsey Association within the two (2) calendar years prior to January 1 preceding an annual meeting, provided that the corporations, partnership or joint owners files with and maintains with the Executive Secretary of the Association, a current and complete list of all shareholders, partners and joint owners."

The envelope to be mailed contains a notice of the 130th annual meeting, convention schedule and reservation form. Also enclosed will be ballots for the director elections.

Any active member not receiving a ballot by June 1, should contact the American Guernsey Association at 7614 Slate Ridge Blvd., P.O. Box 666, Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068-0666, or call the office at (614) 864-2409 during office hours, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. eastern daylight time, M-F.

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RED RIVER REGIS WINNIE, VG-85
2-03 305D 2X 16570M 4.0% 664F 2.8% 471P
Dam: VG-85 Lorry w/5-09 318D 16,890M 4.3% 722F 3.1% 516P
2nd Dam: VG-87 Magic w/123,100M 4.4% 5,458F 3.4% 4,243P lifetime
owned with Bill Andrade

OKLATEX ROYALTY ELLA, D-78 @ 2-03
2nd Dam: Wilsonview Smokey Ella, EX-93
5-02 305D 2X 26,250M 3.8% 993F 3.3% 861P
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Road Recollections

Brian Schnebly

Inside this issue there is an advertisement from Ernie Berousek stating that we should strive for 8,000 registrations in 2008. The thought of this excites me to no end and also sends my mind racing as to how we may accomplish this goal. Ernie lists several factors that may lead to such an increase in registrations over the next couple years and I agree with all of them. I also have a couple of other thoughts I would like to explain that may help with this as well.

My first thought is that I know many breeders who are either behind on their registrations or simply do not register on a consistent basis. I know I have talked about this before but I want to re-emphasize how important it is to have registered Guernsey cattle. The most important reason to have registered cattle is that they are so much more valuable than grade cattle. Registered cattle bring top dollar in both public and private sales. It is also important to register your animals before they reach six months of age and receive the cheapest rate for registration. I have visited with breeders on various occasions that wait to register their animals after they get into the milking herd. Their argument is that they see which 2-year-olds are going to be around and then pay for those registrations at that time. This logic seems silly to me, as the cost of registering an animal over two years of age is nearly three times as much! If everyone made sure they registered all of their animals by the time they were six months of age, I guarantee that alone would increase the total number of registrations. I try to contact as many people as possible that I know are behind in their registrations and give them encouragement. If you simply need assistance to get caught up, do not hesitate to contact me. I would be glad to help!

Another belief of mine that I think could help increase the number of Guernseys has been a personal opinion of mine since long before I came to work for the AGA. One area of management that I think we should take a closer look at is the age at which we are calving our heifers. I have always thought that waiting to calve heifers until they are 28-30 months is like throwing money away. It is no secret that cows do not make a farmer any money until they have a calf. So, why spend money on feeding her for an extra 4-6 months when you can freshen her in at 23-24 months and have her start producing milk? If we calve our heifers earlier, in the estimated lifespan of a cow, theoretically she will have more calves if she starts at an earlier age. Thus, providing more Guernseys to the population (assuming she has some heifers, but that is a different topic in itself!). Some may argue that heifers are not big enough and do not produce as much milk when calving at such a young age. I cannot argue with that but I feel these heifers will continue to grow during their first lactation. I believe heifers calving older tend to get more capacity to their udder, which causes even more problems. Also, in the long term I bet that heifer calving at 23-24 months will make just as much milk or more in her lifetime as the one calving at 28-30 months that burns herself out too early.

I feel these are just a few areas in addition to those Ernie mentioned that we could work on as Guernsey breeders to help increase our population. It will take all of us working together toward this one common goal but we can do it if we are dedicated to the improvement of the breed.

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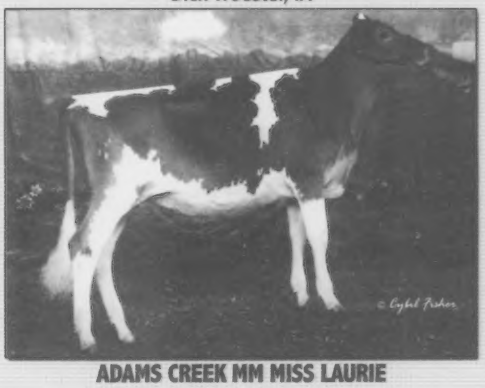

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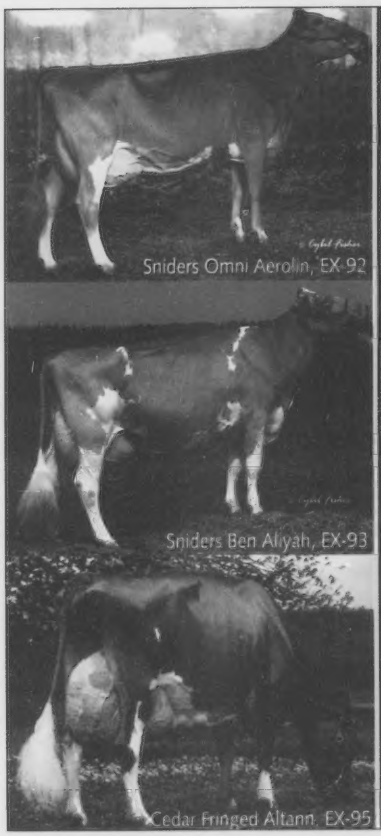

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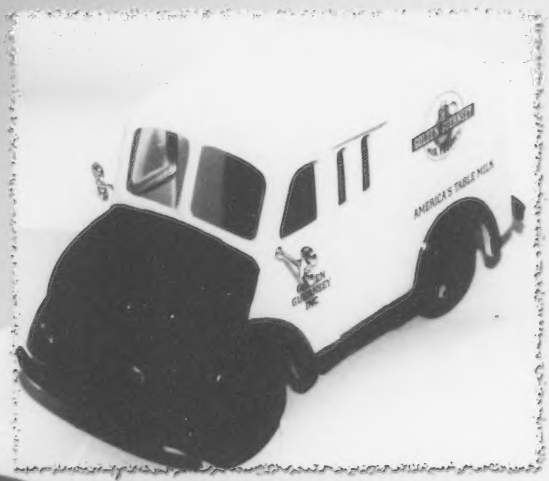

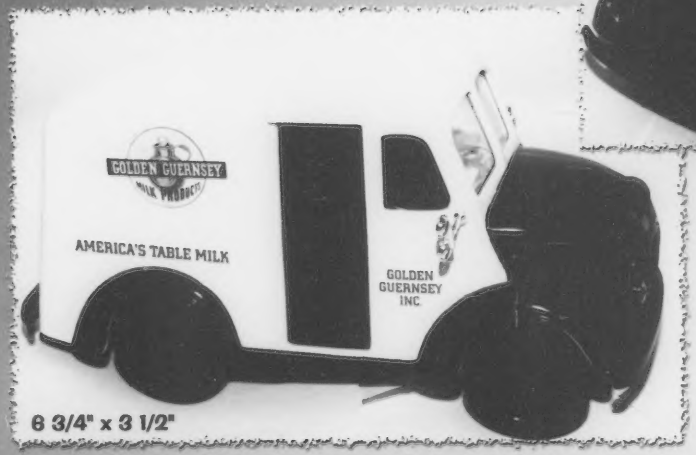

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April 14 - Cove Classic Calf Sale, New Enterprise, PA
April 14 - New York Carousel Sale, Syracuse, NY
April 14 - Elite Genetics Showcalf Showdown, Bryant, IN
April 21 - Blue Halter Sale & PA State Meeting, Bedford, PA
April 28 - Upper Mid-West Spring Sale & Hansen Farms Milking & Bred Heifer Dispersal, St. Charles, MN
May 19 - Ozark Jubilee Sale, Branson, MO
June 9 - Jaris Hills Complete Dispersal, Athens, WI
June 25 - National Convention Sale, Cedar Rapids, IA
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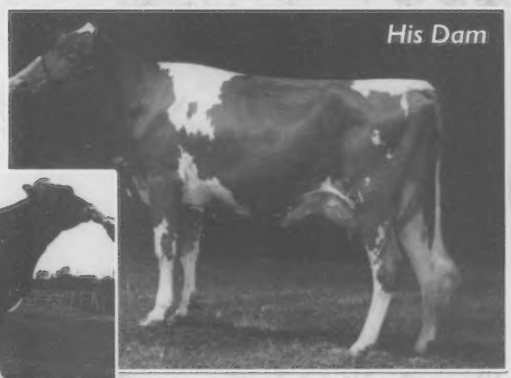

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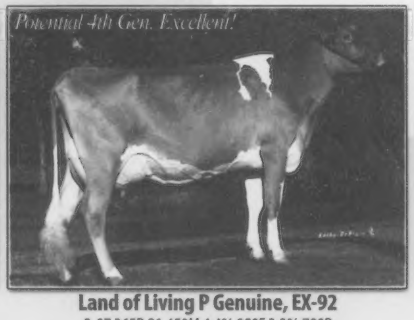

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All-American, Twice Res. AA & HM AA
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5-03 305D 21,160M 4.9% 1,030F 3.6% 772P
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Her Mentor Fall Calf sells along with Regal or Tiller embryos.
Next Dam: Marshdene Neds Mary EX-90
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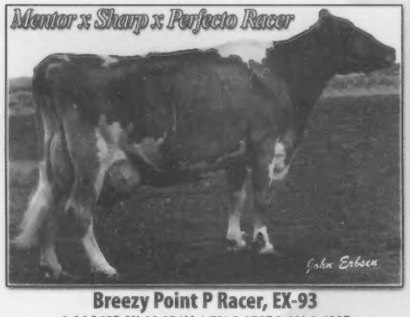

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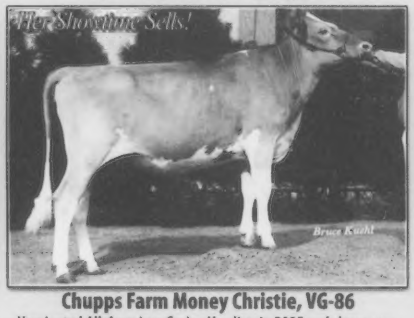

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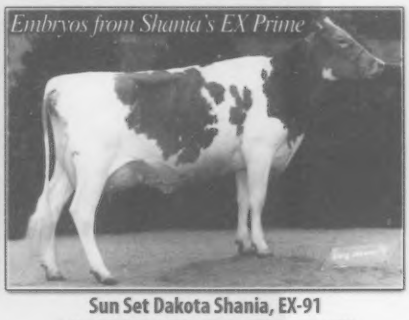

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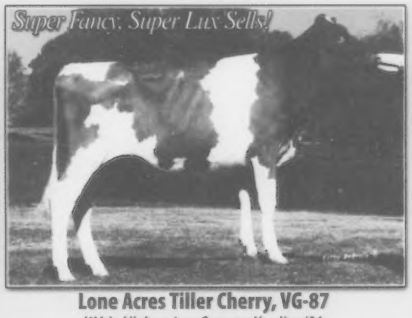

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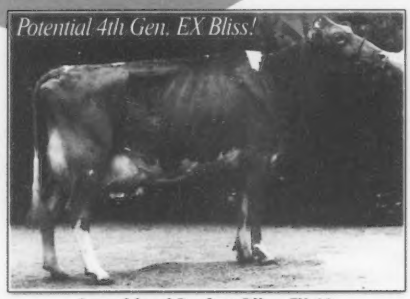

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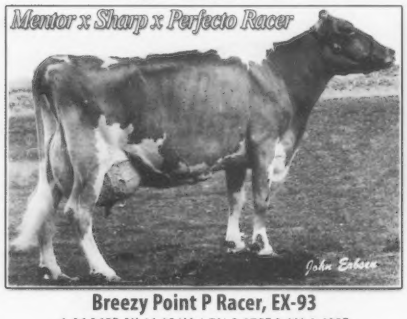

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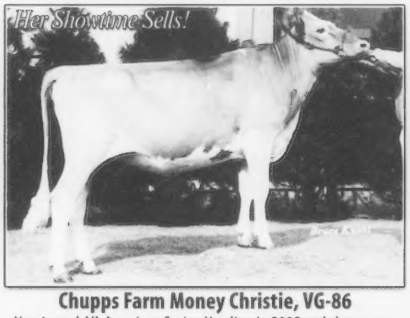

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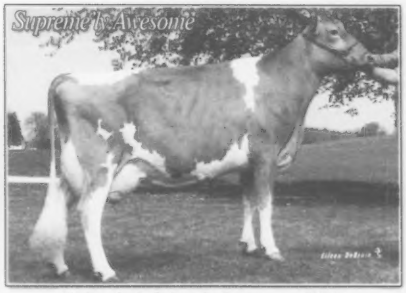

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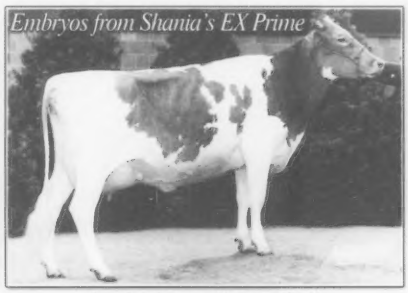

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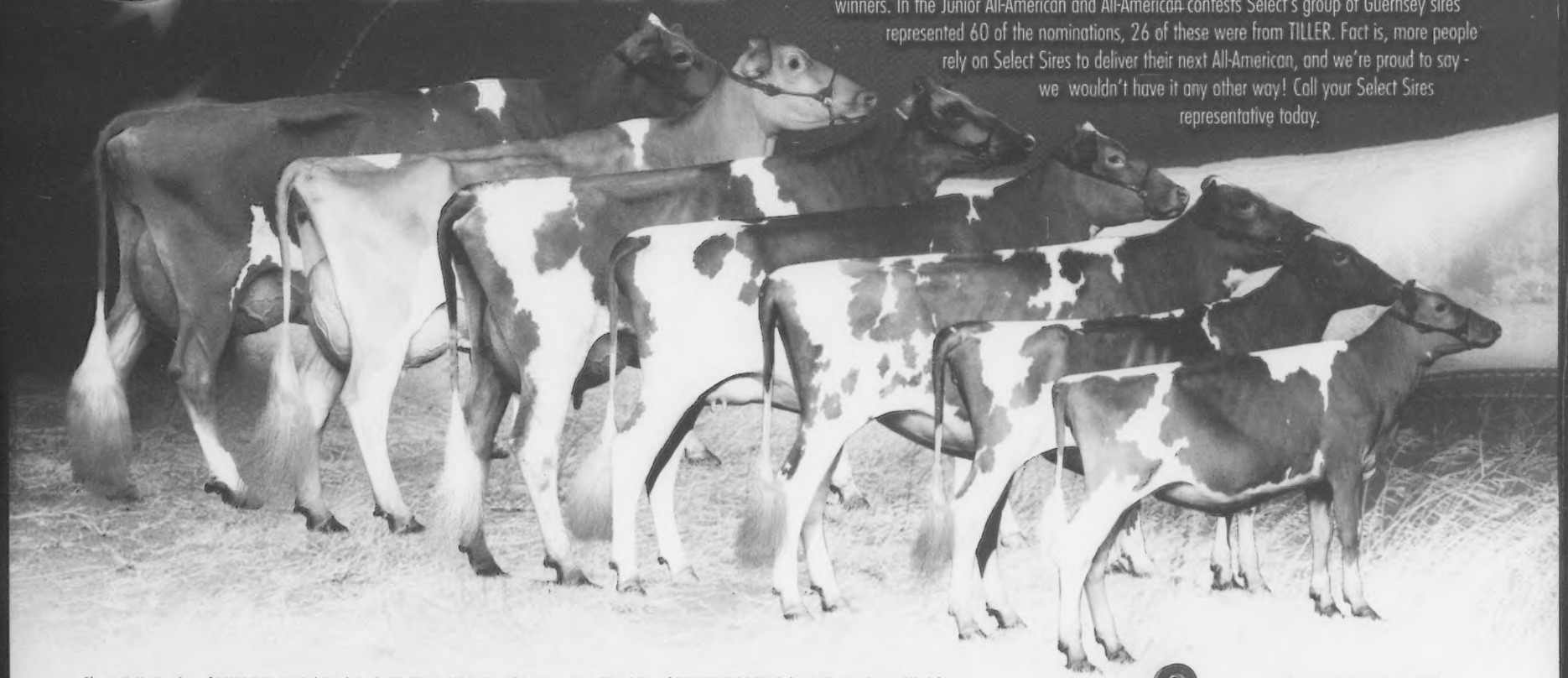

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